

## TWO NEW WEDGES DRIVEN INTO ROER LINE

### Vicious Jap Attacks Beaten Off South of Ormoc

#### 32nd Division Gains Slightly On North Leyte

##### Japanese Supply Centers Bombed

By C. YATES McDANIEL  
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINES, Saturday, Dec. 2 (AP)—Fighting in a continual torrent of rain, the United States Thirty-second division scored a slight gain at the northern end of Leyte's Ormoc valley while the Seventh division south of Ormoc beat off vicious Japanese counterattacks, headquarters announced today.

The Seventh division has been advancing slowly northward on the coast below Ormoc and last was reported holding the Palanas river line, thirteen miles south of the port. Numerous night counterattacks had been repulsed in that area by the division, which includes veterans of the Aleutians campaign.

##### Jap Attack Halted

Today's announcement said the latest attack was halted back with heavy enemy losses.

Elsewhere on Leyte ground activities were restricted by continuing rains. The Thirty-second division, which recently captured Limon, was slowly converging on the enemy forces in the Ormoc corridor to the south.

Leyte based fighter planes bombed Japanese supply dumps in the Ormoc bay area. Enemy air activity was negligible.

Thus, as the battle for Leyte entered its seventh week today, dogged Japanese resistance and unprecedented heavy rains combined to smother hopes for an early and crushing end to this Central Philippines campaign.

##### Thirty-second Advances

Converging advances registered by the Thirty-second division units Wednesday and Thursday placed the Americans about a mile and a quarter south of Limon. Ormoc valley town which the Japanese abandoned a week ago after ten days of American pressure.

And the rain which bogged down American supply convoys in the quagmires which pass for roads is still falling. Low-hanging storm clouds and rain-soaked fields restricted all air operations. A few Japanese planes made an apparently futile attempt to find targets through the heavy overcast while American Fifth Air force planes attacked enemy supply lines in the Ormoc valley and a suspected barge hideout at nearby Cebu island.

##### Japanese Casualties near 100,000

Japanese casualties in desperate fighting on Leyte and in daring but vain attempts to prop the battered garrison there approached 100,000 today, stressing the importance of the imperial high command places on clinging to that Philippine island.

Enemy ground casualties passed 45,000 more than ten days ago, Gen. Douglas MacArthur has announced. Since then he has reported "terrific" enemy losses because of heavy American artillery and infantry firepower and the "practical destruction" of the Japanese First division. Added to this toll are 26,000 Japanese troops which headquarters estimated, were lost at sea, west of Ormoc, in the destruction of seven inbound convoys by American planes based on Leyte. This figure did not include crewmen who lost their lives in the sinking of twenty-nine transports and eighteen escort ships making up the convoys, nor airmen killed in the scores of enemy planes shot down over the convoys.

Tropical downpours which have turned the island into a quagmire continued to restrict ground action. Friday's communique, however, said that despite the rains the liberation forces maintained pressure on all fronts. There has been no significant ground action for nearly a week.

##### Employment Drops

BALTIMORE, Dec. 1 (AP)—Employment in 653 Maryland factories dropped nine per cent in October from the September total, with 201,450 persons sharing in a combined weekly payroll aggregating \$10,176,221 last month, a gain of two per cent, John M. Pohlhaus reported today.

#### 15,000 German and Fascist Troops Bottled Up in Northwestern Crete

GUERRILLA HEADQUARTERS NEAR KHANIA, CRETE, Nov. 30 (Delayed)—(AP)—Fifteen thousand German and Fascist Italian troops now are effectively bottled up in the northwest corner of Crete without hope of escape.

Several thousand men trained and armed by British and American liaison officers, are holding a forty-mile-long perimeter against the enemy. The German holdings include the Suda Bay area.

The guerrillas are headed by Gen. Nikola Papadakis, military governor of Crete for the Greek government. Operations against the Germans and Italians are directed from a

#### SNIPER HUNT FINISH ON LEYTE



A TRIO OF JAP SNIPERS that were holding up the advance of a Jap unit on Leyte, Philippine Islands, sprawl in death in a mud-filled bomb crater after coming out on the losing end of a running gun duel with American troops. Coast Guard photo.

#### Germans Fleeing From Budapest As Reds Advance

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON, Dec. 1 (AP)—The German radio announced tonight that all of the sixty-square-mile section of besieged Budapest lying on the east bank of the Danube was being evacuated because of a swiftly rising Russian threat to envelop the capital from the rear after smashing across the river south of the city.

Both the Moscow communique and German announcements disclosed that Russian troops striking along the west bank of the Danube were within seventy-seven miles of Budapest, and within thirty-eight miles of Lake Balaton, strategic Hungarian lake lying across the southeastern approaches to Austria.

##### Germans Plan Stand

The German international information bureau broadcast said bridges across the Danube inside Budapest were thronged with civilian and military traffic—suggesting that the Germans intend to make their major stand in Buda, the west bank, and leave only rear-guard units to fight it out in the streets of shell-shattered Pest, the larger southeastern approaches to Austria.

The Soviet communique, issued shortly after the Berlin announcement of the evacuation of Eastern Budapest, listed the capture of sixty more localities south and southwest of Budapest as Marshal Peador I. Tolbukhin's Third Ukrainian army troops veered toward the capital and toward the Austrian frontier.

##### Capture 5,150 Germans

The Soviet bulletin said the Russians and Yugoslav troops which forced the Danube in Southern Hungary and Northern Yugoslavia had captured 5,150 Germans and Hungarians up to Nov. 30.

Strategic gains also were reported in Czechoslovakia.

Both the German International Information Bureau broadcast and another by Lt. Col. Alfred von Oldberg, Transoceanic agency commentator, said there was "increasing danger that the Budapest defenses will be taken in the rear," by Marshal Tolbukhin's troops, which hold a trans-Danube front of more than 100 miles south of Budapest.

headquarters 3,000 feet in the mountains overlooking all of the enemy positions. The investing force include formations of the Emeles Andartes and the Eok, the latter a Crete Nationalist group that is holding four-fifths of the line.

Gen. Papadakis's headquarters daily receives dozens of deserters from the German area—mostly Italians but also some Germans. There are several British officers at headquarters who have lived in Crete's mountains and caves for three years, organizing bands of guerrillas and arranging for arms to be sent in to keep resistance to the Germans alive.

#### Reconversion Pushed Back To Speed War Needs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP)—The government, in a drastic new order, tonight slowed up the program for putting segments of industry back into civilian production.

In a measure designed to bolster lagging war production, the army, navy, War Production Board and War Manpower commission directed:

##### 90-day Delay Ordered

That in areas of acute labor shortage no new civilian production shall be authorized under the "spot reconversion" plan for a period of ninety days.

That only in localities where war production is on schedule, where labor is adequate to meet military needs, or where labor not qualified for war work is available, "can any request for civilian production under the spot program be approved."

Under the "spot" plan regional boards had been empowered to permit civilian production in areas where manpower and facilities were deemed available for such purposes. Tonight's action came upon the heels of recent reports from General Eisenhower that a shortage of some categories of ammunition, especially heavy shells, had delayed his offensive.

The armed forces have been growing increasingly apprehensive over (Continued on Page 10, Col. 7)

#### Goebbels Warns Nazis To Stop Discussing War

LONDON, Dec. 1 (AP)—Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels tonight ordered the German people to cease all public discussion of the war situation, saying the ban was necessary "to conceal from the enemy Germany's shortcomings."

The order was contained in Goebbels's weekly article in "Das Reich" magazine and broadcast by all German home radio stations.

"At the present dramatic climax of the war it behooves the German people to present a united front to the enemy," Goebbels said. "Every attempt to drive a wedge must be foredoomed to failure."

"The long duration of the war has certainly brought about deficiencies and bottlenecks. But we shall be the better equipped to overcome these shortcomings the better we conceal them from the enemy."

"For this reason alone," he asserted, "it is forbidden to discuss such things in public. Every belittling these days lives behind iron shutters."

"The people must respect their leaders," wrote Goebbels, who, according to recurrent reports in the British and neutral press, is now along with Gestapo chief Heinrich Himmler, in control of German affairs in place of the secluded and long-silent Adolf Hitler.

Then he decreed: "No doubts must be expressed as to the final outcome of the war—that is the paramount ruling."

#### Army and Navy Report "Errors" At Pearl Harbor

##### Find No Grounds For Court Martials

By WILLIAM T. PEACOCK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP)—Army and navy boards of inquiry found that errors of judgment in both Washington and Hawaii had had a part in the Pearl Harbor disaster but discovered no grounds for any court martial proceedings. It was announced tonight.

War Secretary Stimson and Navy Secretary Forrestal issued statements simultaneously summing up conclusions of the two boards, but said the reports themselves could not for reasons of military security, be released until after the war.

##### Probe To Continue

Each said, too, that he intended to continue a personal investigation, gathering the stories of witnesses not available in would review the present tentative decisions against disciplinary action.

With release of the statements, there were immediate demands in Congress, chiefly from Republicans, for a congressional investigation of why the Japanese achieved complete surprise with their Dec. 7, 1941, attack on the Hawaiian naval base and sank or disabled eight battleships. Many Democrats said, however, that the statements from Stimson and Forrestal should end the matter.

##### Errors of Judgment

On the point of fault, the navy's statement said: "The secretary in his findings upon the evidence before the court of inquiry and all the other proceedings in the matter to date, has found that there were errors of judgment on the part of certain officers in the naval service, both at Pearl Harbor and at Washington."

Stimson said: "the army Pearl Harbor Board, although it recommended no disciplinary or other action, concluded that there were several officers in the field and in the War department who did not perform their duties with the necessary skill or exercise the judgment which was required under the circumstances. On the recorded evidence I agree with same but not all of the board's conclusions."

##### Critiques Gen. Short

As to Maj. Gen. Walter C. Short, the army commander at Pearl Harbor, Stimson said "I am of the opinion that his errors of judgment were of such a nature as to demand his relief from a command status." Noting that this was done soon after the Japanese attack, Stimson said an army officer of exalted service record and in his opinion was "sufficiently action."

Forrestal made no direct reference to Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, the navy commander at Pearl Harbor, but said "the evidence now available does not warrant and will not support the trial by general court martial of any person or persons in the naval service."

##### Calls for Inquiry

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) called for immediate submission to both houses of Congress "of the evidence obtained by the army and navy boards," and said he would press for his resolution to set up a ten-member Senate committee to make an independent Pearl Harbor inquiry.

He said the finding of the army and navy boards apparently did not agree with those of the Roberts commission. A commission appointed by President Roosevelt immediately after the disaster and headed by Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts reported on January 24, 1942, that there was "dereliction of duty" by Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel and Maj. Gen. Walter C. Short, the commanders at Pearl Harbor.

##### Ferguson Wants Facts

"The public is entitled to the facts," Ferguson declared. "The announcement emphasizes the need for a Senate investigation. I think as a starter Congress should be furnished the evidence upon which the new findings are based."

Similarly, House Republican Leader Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts said he did not believe the public would be satisfied with the mere army-navy announcement.

"The people will want more details than that," Martin said.

But Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the House Military committee said the report, so far as he was concerned, "ends the matter."

Senator Chandler (D-Ky.) of the Senate said: (Continued on Page 10, Col. 7)

#### Witness Says Dorsey Hit Hall With a Bottle

##### Icaza Describes Heavy Drinking

By HOWARD HEYN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1 (AP)—Antonio Icaza, sleek-haired Panamanian actor and seaman, didn't know what a "nightcap" was, but he testified that he thought practically everybody but Icaza was drunk at Bandleader Tommy Dorsey's apartment early on Aug. 5 when, he asserted, he saw Dorsey sock screen actor Jon Hall between the eyes with a bottle.

Shortly before, Hall had left the witness stand after admitting that he wouldn't like to be convicted on testimony such as he had given against Dorsey. The bandleader, his wife, Pat Dane, and their neighbor, Allen Smiley, are on trial on charges of felonious assault upon Hall.

##### Others Had "Nightcap"

After counsel explained to Icaza what a "nightcap" was in bibulous parlance, the dark complexioned, mustachioed Latin-American said he didn't have one at the Dorseys after a nightclub party, but he added that the other guests did.

"Were Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey intoxicated?" asked Prosecutor Edwin Myers.

"Yes, they were intoxicated, I think," Icaza answered.

Myers enumerated other guests—Smiley, Hall, Singer Jane Churchill, Actor Eddie Norris, Bernard Mitchell, Chicago plastics manufacturer, and Dorothy Nesbitt, a soldier, and Icaza said he believed they all were intoxicated.

##### Saw Start of Fight

Icaza said he saw the start of the Dorsey-Hall encounter in which Hall contends the end of his nose was almost severed.

"Both Dorsey and Hall have on glasses," said Icaza, in broken English. "Dorsey take his glasses off with his fist. Then Dorsey hit Hall between the eyes with a bottle. I don't know where he got the bottle; there were lots of bottles in the apartment."

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#### U. S. War Effort Not 100 Per Cent, Two Britons Say

LONDON, Dec. 1 (AP)—Americans like plain-speaking and ought to get more of it from the British, two members of Parliament declared today as one of them put his advice into practice by asserting, "America never has been 100 per cent in the war as we have."

The comments came out during a warm but rambling debate on postwar trade prospects.

##### Calls Americans Unfair

Conservative Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, who made the "100 per cent" remark, told the House of Commons, "It is not fair that they (Americans) should take advantage of that and take over the markets without which we cannot restart our export trade."

Adding that he did "not mean that I minimize the efforts of the United States or do not fully recognize how impossible it would have been for us to win the war without them," Sir John asked, "on the other hand, would America be today if we had not stood alone in 1940?"

Sir John, formerly a big business man in India, declared there was "a need for very plain speaking and no people are more altruistic or fair-minded than the American people or like plain speaking better than they do."

##### Asks Vigorous Action

In the same vein, another conservative, Sir Ian Fraser, said the British government could be "criticized for a squamish policy about other nations—and especially America."

Contending, "we need vigorous action to get our export trade back," he went on to say, "the Americans are people who don't admire you if you are not prepared to say what you think."

"They speak plainly. They have said they are for full unadulterated competition in the air."

"Let us say that we are for unadulterated competition throughout. Let us prepare for that now."

#### FIGURES IN 'BANK NIGHT' TRAGEDY



THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD Franklyn Kellogg, 13, Genoa, Ill., one of a brood of eight children, clings closely to his mother following a family quarrel in which a small stroke of luck was turned into a major tragedy. According to the Sheriff, the boy's father—Raymond Kellogg—won a "bank night" prize at a movie house, went on spree and was dragging Mrs. Kellogg about the back yard by the hair when Franklyn shot his father through the head and killed him.

#### Eastern Chickens Ordered Held To Fill Army Needs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP)—The War Food Administration today ordered virtually all chickens produced and processed in a large eastern area set aside for sale to the army, effective Dec. 11.

The WFA said black market operations created military shortages. The order applies to producers and processors in Delaware, and parts of Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. It probably will be in force during December and the first three months of 1945, it was reported.

##### Will Reduce Supplies

War Food Administrator Marvin Jones, said the action will greatly reduce supplies for civilian consumers in cities and towns supplied by the area, particularly those along the Atlantic seaboard—Richmond upon Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Jersey City, Newark and New York city.

Jones said the army faced a shortage of 110,000,000 pounds. He said the order will be extended to other areas later if necessary. He did not release figures on the total needed.

"Black market operations," Jones said, were largely responsible for the fact that the quartermaster corps, purchasing for all the services, "has recently been unable to buy anywhere near the amounts required for use in bivouac and other rest areas and in military hospitals both in this country and overseas."

##### Price Ceiling Violated

The WFA said that it had received reports that chickens shipped in from the affected area have been selling four to five cents a pound above OPA ceiling prices.

The consuming area will be limited to chickens shipped in from other producing areas, particularly New England and cold storage stocks. It is said to be dependent upon the territory included in the order for sixty to eighty per cent of its normal supplies.

The order will apply to fryers, stewers and roasters. Unaffected, however, will be other types of poultry, such as turkeys, guineas, duck and geese.

The order will affect all of Delaware, the Maryland counties of Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Dorchester, Wicomico, Talbot, Worcester and Somerset, the Virginia counties of Accomac, Northampton, Augusta, Rockingham, Page, Shenandoah and Frederick; and the West Virginia counties of Hardy, Pendleton, Grant and Hampshire.

#### Seven Killed In Plane Crash

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1 (AP)—Cruising low for a landing in a thick fog, a Transcontinental and Western Airlines passenger plane tore through several high tension lines and crashed early today, killing seven and injuring fifteen.

Twenty three were aboard the San Francisco-Los Angeles plane. One man suffered only from shock.

Only six airline miles from Lockheed air terminal in Burbank, the liner was losing altitude when it suddenly nosed down. It plowed through a block and a half of orange, fig and walnut trees, coming to a stop on the lawn in front of a cottage in the Van Nuys district.

Investigating officials said the ignition switch of the airliner had not been cut off but there was no explosion.

#### Germans Threaten To Violate Rules Of Civilized War

LONDON, Dec. 1 (AP)—The German high command threatened tonight to abandon international rules of warfare as the result of what it charged was "increasing infractions of international law by our enemies."

The immediate cause of the statement, broadcast by the German official news agency, DNB, was the proclamation issued Tuesday by French Maj. Gen. Jacques LeClerc that unless signing in the city of Strasbourg ceased, five German hostages would be executed for each Frenchman shot.

Reprisals Threatened  
The Nazi high command asserted that if this order were carried out, "Germany will resort to the most energetic counter-reprisals" against the Frenchmen in the Reich.

However, the statement said, "an inquiry already is in progress as to whether Germany should continue to regard herself bound by the Geneva and Hague conventions" and charged that "increasing infractions of international law by our enemies x x x can only have been perpetrated intentionally."

##### Against Poison Gas

Among the important provisions of the international rules for war are that prisoners of war must be humanely treated and that armies must not employ poison gas; must not kill an enemy who has surrendered; must not make improper use of the flag of truce; and must not pillage.

Following LeClerc's proclamation supreme Allied headquarters in Paris announced that the Allied Expeditionary Force is operating in conformity with the Geneva convention of 1929, particularly as it respects prohibition of reprisals against prisoners of war.

#### Chinese Communists May Help Chiang

CHUNGKING, Dec. 1 (AP)—Chou En-Lai, Chinese Communist leader who left Chungking for Yenan tonight, was reported to be carrying new secret proposals by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for settlement of the Communist question.

Chou arrived here three weeks ago for discussions, and hopes were held in Chungking that an agreement might enable China to throw her full weight into the struggle against Japan.

A compromise of the Communist question would release a substantial number of troops for operations against the invaders.

PARIS, Dec. 1 (AP)—International finance is a pain in the pocketbook to American soldiers and their stripes reached the ears today of the seventeen touring members of the United States House Military Affairs committee.

"The GI's a month doesn't go far here because of the tremendous differential between the American and French exchange rate," said Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R-N.J.). "Certainly both governments should get together soon on the situation because it is operating against our boys."

Rep. Iver D. Fenton (R-Pa.) asserted it "was ridiculous" that the Americans had to pay so much.

It is estimated that the Americans are paying five times as much as the French for the same goods. The artificial exchange rate has long ranked with the cigarette shortage among the GI's gripes, with some of them believing the rate was rigged deliberately against them.

#### But Americans Are Pushed Out Of Two Towns

##### Third Army Fights Up To Saar Basin

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, PARIS, Dec. 1 (AP)—United States armies fighting inside Germany seized a nine-mile sector of the industrial Saar valley today and drove two new wedges into the enemy's Roer river line in a furious battle before the Cologne plain.

As Gen. Eisenhower increased the pressure of Allied armies battering at the Roer river barrier, the Germans struck back by land and air and pushed the Americans from two towns between Linnich and Juelich.

##### Nazi Attack Smashed

Far to the southwest, the Allies smashed an attempt by the Germans to plant a new bridgehead on the west bank of the Rhine near Strasbourg behind a smoke-screen 1,000 yards long. No details were available here of this unexplained operation.

The United States Third Army fought up to the Saar in a storm of fire from the Siegfried line around Merzig, German city guarding the Moselle and Nahe valley invasion routes to the inner Reich, as the Germans blew the Merzig bridge. Allied planes dumped 250 tons of explosives on enemy fortifications.

The United States First Army broadened the scope of its assault before Duren with new attacks that moved American lines forward 400 yards to within 1,000 yards of Gey and Biandenberg—the latter little more than a mile from the Roer seven miles southwest of Duren.

##### Battle In Streets

Lt. Courtney H. Hodges's troops fought house to house to drive the last enemy from Inden, six miles northwest of Duren, as fighter-bombers swept low over the front in the heavy weather, attacking German gun emplacements—some of them the act of firing on American lines.

The German air force swarmed in to the attack in daylight and in force for the first time in two months, and the enemy loosed a barrage of flying bombs on rear areas in Belgium and Holland that represented an increase of almost 100 per cent in twenty-four hours, a front dispatch said.

##### Ninth Pushed Back

The United States Ninth Army was pushed from its Roer footholds at Roerdorf and Fiesdorf, northwest of Juelich, but was fighting back into the outskirts of both towns in an effort to regain its positions.

Pierce fighting continued in nearby Beek, but the doughboys were firmly across the high ways to Linnich and Linnich to the east.

Battlefront dispatches said the United States Seventh Army along the Rhine broke through the main enemy defenses and fought into the western edges of Haguenau, strategic supply center fifteen miles north of Strasbourg, after overrunning several towns.

The enemy's positions west of the Rhine were narrowed sharply by Allied troops, who swept out of the Vosges mountains to within two miles of Selestat, twenty-five miles southwest of Strasbourg. The Seventh was within thirty miles of completing a junction with the French First army.

#### 1,000 Japanese Trapped in Burma

NEW DELHI, INDIA, Dec. 1 (AP)—One thousand Japanese are hemmed in by Chinese forces surrounding the little Burma town of Bhamo, it was disclosed here tonight.

The American-trained Chinese encircled the town more than a week ago except for its frontage on the Irrawaddy river, which the Chinese are guarding, so that even the chance of escape by small boats is slim.

The Chinese have been steadily crowding the Japanese garrison into smaller space, and the Japanese-held area of two by three miles is covered by artillery fire.

#### International Finance and Cigarette Shortage Plague Yankees in France

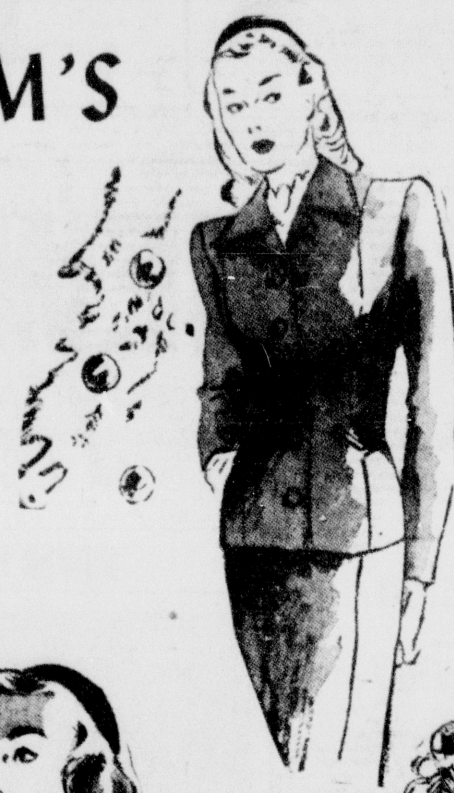


## ROSENBAUM'S War Bond News

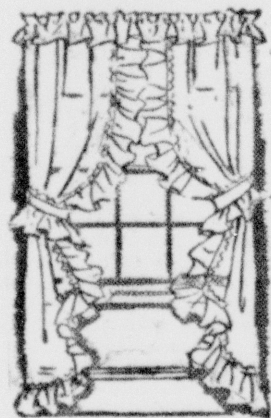
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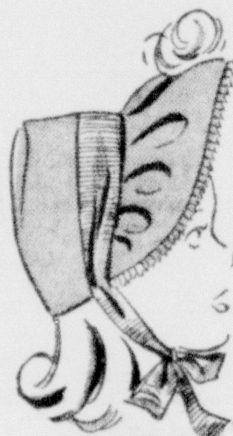
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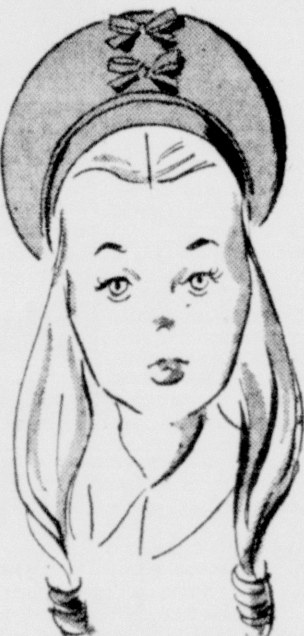
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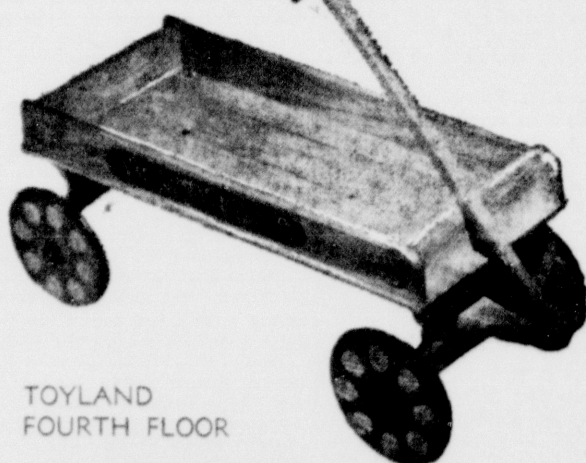
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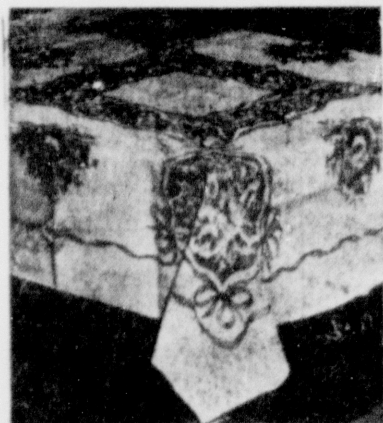
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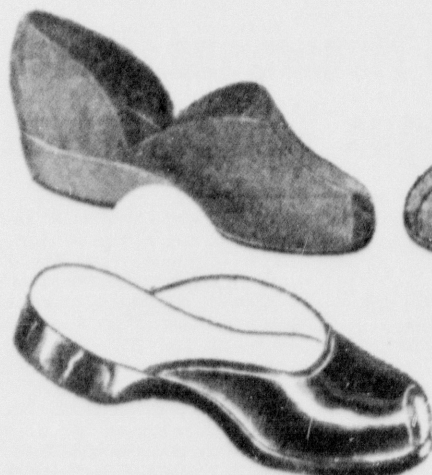
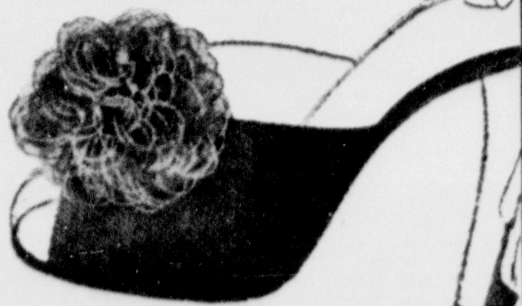
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# Kathryn Blake To Become Bride of Pvt. John Kilroy

## Ceremony Will Be Solemnized in St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Miss Kathryn Regina Blake, daughter of Michael Oscar Blake, 409 Holland street, will become the bride of Pvt. John R. Kilroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kilroy, 424 Greene street, Monday.

The wedding ceremony will be solemnized at 8 o'clock in the evening in St. Patrick's Catholic church with the Rev. Thomas A. Hardesty officiating. Miss Julia Stutcher will be Miss Blake's maid of honor and only attendant and Thomas Ford will serve as his uncle's best man.

The bride is a graduate of Allegheny high school and the bridegroom of LaSalle. Prior to entering the service June 1940 he was employed by the Times and Allegheny Company. He trained at

# Bedford Road Club To Hold Miniature Fair Tuesday Night

The Bedford Road Homemakers Club will hold a public miniature fair to raise money to buy another war bond, Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Cecil Straw, president, 146 Bedford street, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be featured. Among the articles at the fancy work booth will be aprons, doilies, table clothes, towels and pot holders. There will also be booths with jellies and home made canned goods; pies, cakes and bread will be found at the baked goods booth.

Mrs. Nina Wolford is chairman for the fair and is being assisted by Mrs. Vincent Lindner, Mrs. Amos Valentine, Mrs. Raymond Yutzy, Mrs. William Kniseley, Mrs. George Zuffall, Mrs. C. William McDermott, Mrs. Edward Lible, Mrs. William Derrick, and Mrs. S. C. Thom.

The annual Christmas party will be held in the First Christian church social hall later in the month.

# Happy Valley Club Elects Officers

The Happy Valley Homemakers Club met at the home of Mrs. Kenneth A. Feight, Valley road, Thursday afternoon in the form of a jingle party and to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Feight was elected president; Mrs. Virgil Rice, vice president; Mrs. Herman S. Greise, treasurer; Mrs. A. D. Sherman, secretary and publicity chairman; Mrs. Rice, parliamentarian.

Chairmen include Mrs. Winner Bowman, Membership; Mrs. John Greise, Community Welfare; Mrs. Rice, assistant; Mrs. Herman S. Greise, Home Furnishing; Mrs. Dave Robertson, Recreation; Mrs. James Coleman, Clothing; with Mrs. Betty Kingston, assistant; and Mrs. Albert Hilligas, Victory Garden and 4-H representative.

Mrs. Kingston also displayed German souvenirs sent to her by her son and Miss Maude A. Bean reported on the county Achievement day held earlier in the week at Centre Street church. It was decided to hold the January meeting at the home of Mrs. John Greise at 2 o'clock January 11.

# Allegheny County P.T.A. Will Meet Monday

The Allegheny County Council of Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 8 o'clock Monday evening in the board of education office with Mrs. George J. Miller presiding.

Reports will be given by Mrs. John Lancaster and Harold Connors on the state Parent-Teacher Association convention held in Hagerstown, November 1 and 2. Dr. Emily Baker, member of the faculty of Frostburg State Teachers college, will report on the recreational meeting sponsored by the council October 30 at the city hall, when P. N. Binford spoke on the county recreation program.

Committee chairmen of the association units will hold conferences with the county chairmen, following the general meeting and each unit president is asked to see that her chairmen attends.

The executive committee of the council will meet at 7 o'clock preceding the council meeting.

# Eastern Star Will Hold Annual Christmas Party

## 14 Marriage Licenses Are Issued Here

Licenses to marry were issued to fourteen couples Thursday and yesterday by the clerk of circuit court. They are:

Elmer George Kosch and Mary Elizabeth Reed, Salem, O. James Odell Yount and Bettie Winifred McCann, Petersburg, W. Va.

Jesse Leroy Gallagher, Zanesville, O., and Alice Virginia Granigan, Cumberland.

Homer Lee Couter, Cumberland, and Sara Dolores Reagan, Mt. Savage.

John Richard Kilroy and Kathryn Regina Blake, Cumberland.

Lloyd Charles Crowe and Charlotte Louise Helbert, Cumberland.

A marriage license issued November 22 to Frank Eldridge Winterstein, Jr. 21, now serving in the navy, and Louise Ogilvie, 18, both of Cumberland, was returned Monday to the clerk of circuit court. No reason was given for failure to use it.

Chester Elmer Bevan and Anna Patricia Green, Frostburg. Merle Homer Smith, Buffalo Mills, Pa., and Grace Stottlemeyer, Cresaptown.

Robert Granville Smith, Jr., and Pauline Josephine May, Cumberland.

Alvin James Mackey, Youngstown, Ohio, and Roxie Jean Lawn, North Lima, Ohio.

Anthony John Arbachasky, Cumberland, and Ruth Jewell Hott, Shanks, W. Va.

William Nelson McDowell, Cumberland, and Anna Ruth Ebert, Baltimore.

Edward Wilchinski and Bettie Louise Hamilton, Pinelville, Pa.

John David Ross and Sara Louise Rater, Erie, Pa.

# Penn Avenue P.T.A. Will Have Party

The Pennsylvania Avenue Parent-Teacher Association will hold its Christmas party for members at 7:45 o'clock Tuesday evening, at the school.

The program will include carol singing and the showing of two moving pictures, "Christmas Night," and "Christmas Toy Shop." Mary Fay Keiser will sing several selections. A jingle party will conclude the evening and refreshments will be served in the school cafeteria.

# Events in Brief

The trustees of the First Baptist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening at the church. The deaconesses will meet Tuesday evening at the same hour.

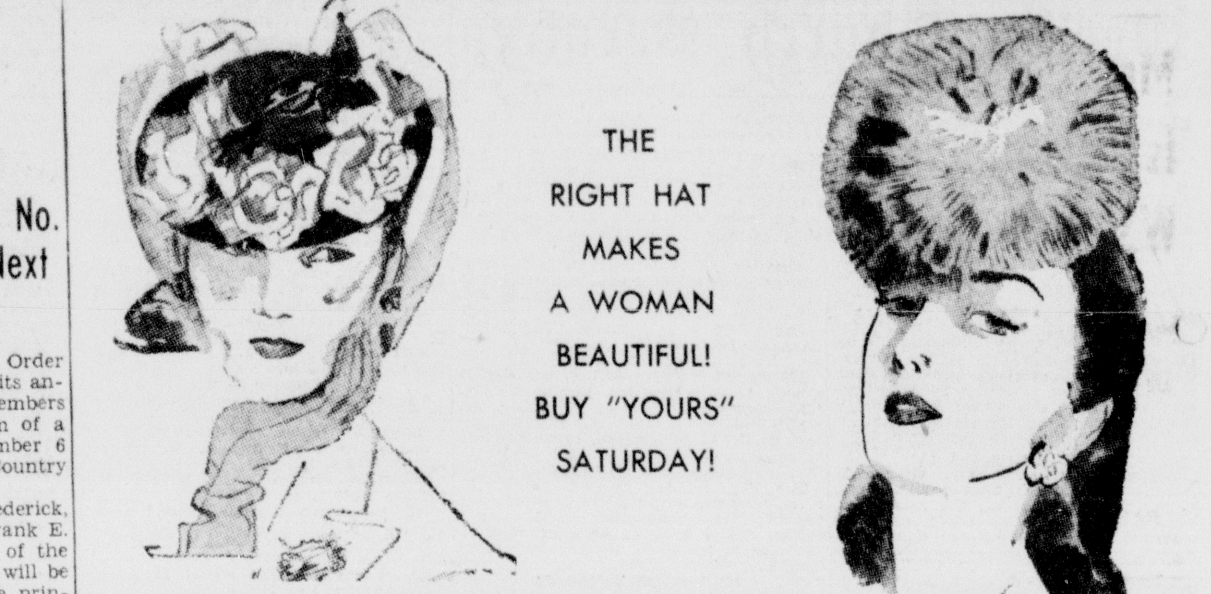
The Walther League of the Trinity Lutheran church will hold its monthly business session at 8 o'clock Monday evening in the parish hall. A picture on Wheatridge sanatorium will feature the entertainment program.

Court Cardinal Gibbons, No. 529, Catholic Daughters of America will meet will hold its business meeting at 8:15 o'clock Monday evening at the home.

The consistory of St. Mark's Evangelical and Reformed church will meet at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the church.

Betty Simpson will be hostess to members of the Rawlins 4-H Club Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The LaVale 4-H Girls Club will hold its Christmas party at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the firemen's hall. Jingle gifts will be exchanged.



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# Personals

Mrs. Harry Weber has returned to her home, Washington street, after visiting in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Weaver have returned to their home, 446 Pennsylvania avenue, after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Emory E. Shriver, Town Creek.

Miss Blanch Cole, Mt. Lake Park, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Norma Cuppett, 764 Maryland avenue.

Mrs. William von Spreckelsen, who has been visiting her father, R. B. Hare, a patient in a Boston, Mass., hospital, was met by the Rev. Mr. von Spreckelsen in Baltimore and they returned home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Glenn A. Moore has returned to her home in Denver, Colo., after being called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Enlow, who is now recovering at her home, Montgomery avenue.

Pfc. William L. Dicken, army air corps, is spending a week furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dicken, Bowling Green, after completing gunnery training at Las Vegas, Nev. At the conclusion of his furlough he will report to Lincoln, Neb.

Cpl. Lee Pazembaker returned to Fort Ord, California, after spending a thirteen-day furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pazembaker and daughter, Carlene. Cpl. Pazembaker has been in the service for the past nineteen months.

Capt. Paul T. Luttrell returned to Marianna, Fla., after spending a ten-day leave with his father, Talmage Luttrell, R.P.D. 3, City.

Mrs. R. E. Saum, 211 North Lee street, is a patient at Memorial hospital.

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## Mrs. L. H. Mott Is Re-elected to WSCS Presidency

## Mrs. H. S. Myerly Addresses Moorefield Conference in Romney

By HELEN COLLETT  
PARSONS, W. Va., December 1—Mrs. L. H. Mott, Davis was re-elected as president of the Moorefield

district of the Woman's Society of Christian Service for a two-year term at the conference held in Romney Tuesday.

Other officers elected were: vice-president, Mrs. William Butler Mountain Lake Park; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Zinton Gallion, Keyser; recording secretary, Mrs. Frank M. Dayton, Westport; treasurer, Mrs. Ivan Davis, Kingwood.

Secretary of missionary education and service, Mrs. Ralph Hoetzer, Ridgeley; secretary of Christian social relations, Mrs. Evan Pugh, Cumberland; secretary of Wesleyan service guild, Mrs. Robert Greynolds, Ridgeley; secretary of student work, Mrs. John Grundle, Westport; secretary of youth work, Mrs. C. Y. Mosser, Kingwood; secretary of children's work, Mrs. George C. Stratton, Davis; secretary of literature and publication, Mrs. R. E. Hiller, Parsons; secretary of supplies.

Miss L. Estella Wagner, Keyser; secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. Fred B. Wyand, Romney; secretary of status of women, Mrs. D. H. Weakland, Fort Ashby; secretary of missionary personnel, Mrs. C. A. Steiding, Keyser.

The theme for the conference was "Is the World on My Heart," and Dr. Fred B. Wyand, superintendent of the Moorefield district, during the installation service for the newly elected officers, gave a talk of appreciation to the society for their effort in furthering the "Crusade for Christ" movement. 157 delegates were present.

Guest speaker was Mrs. H. S. Myerly, Keyser, conference secretary, who spoke on "Anniversary of a World Missionary Enterprise." The decorations used were all in clusters of four in keeping with the work of the society.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. W. Roy Smith, Romney, president of the WSCS of the host church. The response was given by Mrs. Lawrence Friend, president of the Friendsville First Methodist church. The district president, Mrs. L. H. Mott used as her theme in her talk, "Crusade for Christ."

Mrs. R. E. Hiller, Parsons, led the societies present in an illustrated poster report of the work done in the past year.

Twenty-five special membership were reported at the meeting. Thirty societies were represented out of the seventy in the district.

John C. Transtall, music instructor of Romney high school, rendered a special violin solo during the program. The noon meditation was led by Rev. E. P. Wilson, pastor of the First church of Romney. The First church of Keyser extended an invitation to the members to meet in their church for their spring conference meeting.

Mrs. Thelma Klinefelter, Keyser, presented the report of the resolutions committee; Dr. Wyand introduced the new ministers and their wives who have come into the district recently.

**Marriage Announced**  
Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Nellie Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale, Ashland, Ky., to Glenn Rightmire, Parsons.

The single-ring ceremony was solemnized in the Methodist church parsonage, Greep, Ky., September 23, with the Rev. Benjamin E. Hunt, pastor of the church officiating.

The bride wore for her marriage a street-length two-piece suit of lavender with black accessories and

## GETS DAD'S MEDAL



OBLIVIOUS to the Silver Star Medal on his sweater, three-month-old Eugene McCarthy enthusiastically tips his milk bottle as he sits in his mother's lap in Boston. The award was given posthumously to his dad, Pvt. Eugene McCarthy, for gallantry in action. Little Eugene and his mother live in Fall River, Mass.

completed her costume with a corsage of deep red rose buds.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bland, Ashland, Ky.

Rightmire is a graduate of Parsons high school in the class of 1936 and attended Potomac State college, Keyser. He was employed by the United States government in South Charleston, later going with the American News agency, Huntington, and the Tri-State News agency, Ashland, Ky.

Upon their return from a visit in Parsons, Rightmire will be employed in the telephone division of the C. and O. Railroad agency.

**Former Resident Dies**  
The body of Mrs. Maude Young Simpson, who died at her home in Atlanta, Ga., Thursday morning, will be brought to Parsons for services, which will probably be held on Sunday.

Her husband, Cecil Simpson, died in Parsons in April, 1925, after having been a merchant for many years here. Later Mrs. Simpson sold their store and, with the following daughters, left for Georgia. Mrs. Florence Baker, Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. E. H. Cook, Asheville, N. C.; Mrs. Cecile Crapp, and another daughter, Catherine, Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Baker will be the two sisters of Mrs. Simpson. Mrs. Gertrude Roberts, Baltimore, and Mrs. Grace Parr, will arrive here Saturday evening with the body.

**Classifies School**  
Earl Corcoran, assistant superintendent of the Tucker county schools has completed the scoring of the second class and the unclassified schools of the county, he announced here this week.

There are two model schools of the county; Hamrick and Porterwood grades; ten first-class schools, Cosner, Davis Douglas, Mount View, Parsons Grades, Piney Grove, Pifer Mountain, Pierce, Limestone, and Thomas grade.

**Initiate New Members**  
Liberty Lodge No. 95 of the Rebekah's, Parsons, held their initiation service for the following new members at their meeting this week in the IOOF lodge hall here: Mrs. McClelland Flanagan, Mrs. Lilly Greenleaf, Mrs. Frank Painter, Mrs. Joseph Barb, Mrs. Grace Miller, Miss Eloise Flanagan and Miss Mary Alice Frum.

Guests from the Crescent Lodge, Thomas, were, Mrs. Mae Arnold, Mrs. Stanley Lambert, Mrs. Bessie Tephabaugh, Mrs. Beatrice Arnold, Miss Evelyn Shrader, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Arnold and twenty-one members from the Parsons lodge.

**Reports on Drive**  
Cleon W. Reese, Davis, chairman of the Sixth War Loan drive, announced that on November 25, Tucker county had sold \$155,325 in bonds. The "E" series sold to date amounts to \$16,725, with a quota of \$197,000. The quota for the entire county is \$256,000.

**Gulfstream's Opening Crowd Bets \$429,209**  
MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 1 (AP)—A crowd of 10,446 bettors breathed new life into long-dormant Gulfstream park today and sent Florida's longest horse racing season off to a money-making start.

The throng fell short of advance predictions, but the wagering, \$429,209, helped to ease the disappointment of syndicate members who gambled against wartime difficulties to revive the course.

On the occasion of Gulfstream's only other opening—Feb. 1, 1939—more than 18,000 persons broke down the fences to get into the Hallandale plant, but they bet only \$224,287.

Byron Wise's Firepower and Mrs. Lottie Wolf's Good Going sped to victories in the two \$2,500 divisions of the featured six furlong inaugural handicap.

## Y Auxiliary Will Have Christmas Party December 7

The Ladies Auxiliary of Central YMCA will hold its Christmas party and business meeting December 7 at the Y with Mrs. Ethel Zimmerman presiding.

Earl E. Mangels will be the guest speaker for the entertainment program which will begin at 4 o'clock and will include piano selections by Miss Jeanne Marquis and readings by Mrs. J. C. Twigg.

The Christmas theme will be carried out in the decorations of the room and be entered with the large Christmas tree. The arrival of a Santa Claus will feature the Christmas party which will follow the program. A buffet supper will be served at 5:30 o'clock.

Mrs. George Kraft is general chairman of arrangements.

## Junior Extension 4-H Club Will Visit Coca Cola Plant

The Cumberland Junior Extension 4-H Club and their friends will meet at the Coca Cola plant, 308 Greene street, December 6 for an inspection of the plant with Roy Lottig, manager, in charge. The tour will be held at 7:30 o'clock and will be followed by the business meeting at 8 o'clock. Mr. Lottig has arranged also for the members to listen to the broadcast of the National 4-H Club Congress from the Stevens hotel, Chicago, at 9:30 o'clock, when some 4-H boy or girl the members know may be heard.

Rabbi Samuel Sobel, of Ber Chayim congregation, will be the guest speaker at the business meeting. His topic will be "Freedom of Religion."

The Junior Extension 4-H Christmas party will be held at 8 o'clock December 27, the place to be announced later. The committee for the party includes James Morgan, Royce Johnson, Miss Imogene Ryan, and Miss Margaret Ringler.

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Mrs. W. P. Copeland will be the leader for the program on Latin America at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. Harry Reynolds will be the leader for the program on Africa at 11 o'clock, after which there will be a short lunch hour.

Mrs. W. Randolph Keefe, Jr., will lead the program on Europe and the Near East, beginning at 12:45 o'clock and the observance will conclude with a program on the Far East by Mrs. David Lander at 1:30 o'clock.

The programs will include prayers for missions and peace and a resume of the work in the different fields.

The business session of the society will be held December 12.

**MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE**

Pvt. William W. Frey, 30, husband of Mrs. Doreen V. Frey, 11 Virginia avenue, has enrolled in the AAF training command's aircraft radio mechanics school, Truxaville, Madison, Wis. Pvt. Frey, an employee of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad

ated from the Kingman army air field flexible gunnery school, Kingman, Ariz. He attended Flintstone high school and entered the army September 8, 1943.

**Weather in Nearby States**

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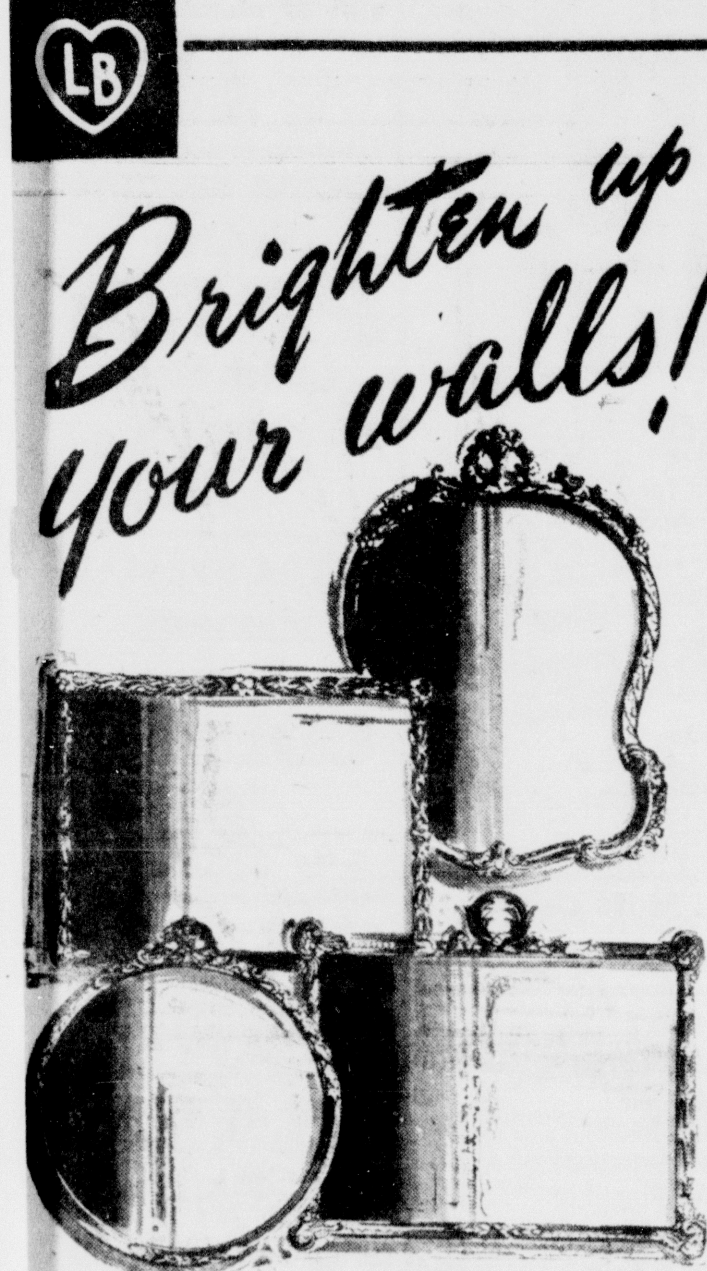
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County Chairman Reports  
That Two-fifths of Quota  
Is Reached

By GEORGE H. HANST

OAKLAND, Md., Dec. 1—Reports of the results of the first ten days of the Sixth War Loan Drive in Garrett county show approximately two-fifths of the total amount of the quota already purchased, it was announced by H. C. Riggs, county chairman, this morning.

Riggs reported sales of \$60,251.25, which did not include the state's allotment of \$11,000 or that of the C. and P. Telephone company, amounting to \$15,000, which would raise the total to \$86,251.25.

The state has allotted Garrett county \$11,000 of a total of six million dollars purchased within the past few days.

Garrett county residents have been asked to purchase bonds amounting to \$225,000 with "E" bond sales amounting to \$125,000 of the total. Thus far the "E" bond sales are approximately \$28,000, Mr. Riggs said.

**Theodore Junkins Killed**  
Theodore (Ted) Junkins, 26, son of Mrs. Maud Junkins, former resident of Mt. Lake Park, but now of Arlington, Virginia, was killed in action September 28, in the South Pacific battle area. He was a graduate of the Oakland high school, class of 1935, and was employed by the United States Navy, Washington, D. C., prior to entering the United States Marine corps. He enlisted in the corps December, 1943, and was sent overseas in April, 1944.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edith Rinker Junkins, and two daughters, Sandra, aged two, and Judy, aged five months.

**Man Is Found Dead**  
The man who was discovered lying across the Baltimore and Ohio railroad tracks, about one and one-half miles east of Swanton, yesterday afternoon, died of natural causes, it was determined by Dr. E. I. Baumgartner, deputy medical examiner, following an investigation.

The man was found by B. and O. trainmen of a passing train who brought the train to a halt before reaching his body. It was removed to the side of the tracks and local authorities notified.

An investigation was conducted by Sheriff George E. Coddington, and Dr. Baumgartner assisted by Emory Bolden, undertaker. The man was identified as Herbert J. Lockard, of Bangor, Pa., and was considered a traveling artist. He had recently stayed in Terra Alta, W. Va., authorities learned. He was 73 years old and Dr. Baum-

gartner said that no doubt death was due to a heart attack.

Authorities had communicated with relatives at Bangor last night but no information has been received as to the disposition of the body.

**Receive Son's Purple Heart**  
Mr. and Mrs. David F. Bowman, of Crellin, were in receipt this week of the Purple Heart Medal which has been presented to their son, Pfc. David C. Bowman, United States Marine corps, for wounds received in action at Saipan, in the Marianas Islands, on July 13, 1944.

He is now at a rest camp somewhere in the southwest Pacific area.

Pfc. Bowman entered the service November 19, 1943 at the age of seventeen and went overseas in May, 1944.

A brother, Sgt. Jack Bowman, is also in the marine corps and is also stationed in the South Pacific area. He took part in the Marshall Islands campaign and other island invasions.

**Darrell Herman Returns**

Pvt. Darrell Herman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herman, of Oakland, who was wounded in the battle of St. Lo, in France, on June 29, and again wounded on July 17, has returned to the United States and spent the week-end with his parents here.

Pfc. Herman was with the Twenty-ninth division. He is a patient

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at Walter Reed General hospital in Washington, D. C. He was in a hospital in England for over four months.

Inducted into the army August 13, 1943, he has been overseas for seven months. He wears the Purple Heart medal, presented as the result of his wounds and stars for his major engagements.

Others reported wounded this week include: Pfc. Cecil G. Shaffer, seriously wounded in action in France on November 9, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaffer, Route 2, Oakland, have been informed.

Cpl. George H. Bowser slightly

wounded in action on November 6, in Germany. He is a son of Mrs. Ruth M. Bowser, of Accident.

**Wounds Prove Fatal**

Pvt. Vernon D. Bowers, of Jennings, died as a result of wounds received on November 2, while in action in Germany. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers received a telegram on Armistice day informing them that their son was seriously wounded. On November 13 they received a second telegram informing them that their son had died on November 3.

Pvt. Bowers, 19, was a graduate

of Grantsville high school, class of 1943. He was inducted the day after his graduation. He trained at Camp Haan, Calif., and after three months was sent overseas.

Besides his parents, he is survived by five brothers, Pvt. Manning Bowers, in New Guinea; Pvt. Homer Bowers, in Italy; Pvt. Sterling Bowers, in England; Carl and Harry Bowers, at home; and two sisters, Mildred Bowers, in Baltimore; and Evelyn Bowers, Scranton, Pa.

John "Bunkie" Gower, G.M. 3-c, United States Navy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gower, of Baxter, W. Va., has been wounded in action

somewhere in the Pacific. Gower is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herman, of Oakland, and is a native of Kitzmiller.

**Missing in Action**

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Goehring, of Accident, have received word that their son, Sgt. Carroll E. Goehring, has been missing in action since November 9, in France. There were no other details. The telegram was from the acting adjutant general.

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Pork Sausage lb. **39c**

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Sauerkraut lb. **10c**

**Del Maiz Corn Niblets** 12-oz. can **13c**

Churngold Oleo 2 Red Points lb. **24c**  
Karo Golden Syrup 5-lb. jar **37c**  
Lima Beans Cooked No. 2 can **9c**  
Heinz Baked Beans 17-oz. jar **15c**  
Farmdale Mince meat lb. **18c**  
ASCO Fancy Pumpkin No. 2 1/2 can **14c**  
Apple Sauce Musselman's No. 2 can **13c**  
Fancy Mixed Nuts lb. **45c**  
Pork & Beans Camp-bell's 16-oz. can **9c**  
Mott's Apple Juice qt. **20c**  
Florida Orange Juice No. 2 can **19c**  
Cucumber Pickles Heinz 24-oz. jar **27c**  
ASCO Bread Crumbs pkg **10c**  
Puritan Fancy Whole Green Peas 2-lb. pkgs. **25c**

**Santa Clara Prunes** 40-50 lb. to Pound **17c**

Hudson Paper Towels 2 rolls **17c**  
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Duff's Waffle Mix 14-oz. pkg. **22c**  
Cream White Shortening 3-lb. ct. **64c**  
Henri Spaghetti Dinners 1/2 red pt. large pkg. **33c**  
Kellogg's All Bran 10-oz. pkg. **11c**  
Seedless Raisins Sun Maid 15-oz. can **15c**  
Eagle Condensed Milk 15-oz. can **18c**  
Fancy Red Kidney Beans 26-oz. can **14c**  
Diamond Crystal Salt lb. **7c**  
My-T-Fine Pudding pkg. **5c**  
Bridal Bouquet Toilet Soap 3 cakes **14c**  
ASCO Hardwater Soap 3 cakes **13c**  
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**BEETS—Asco Choice Cut** No. 2 can **10c**

**PANCAKE FLOUR—Asco** 28-oz. pkg. **7c**

**CATSUP—Asco Fancy** 50 Blue Points 14-oz. bottle **16c**

**ROLLED OATS—Gold Seal** 5-lb. bag **33c**

**BREAD—Enriched Supreme** 2 large loaves **19c**

**PORK & BEANS—Asco** 28-oz. can **11c**

**PEACH PRESERVES—Rob-ford** lb. jar **23c**

**SPAGHETTI—Gold Seal Fancy** 8-lb. box **25c**

**PEAS—Farmdale Sweet** No. 2 can **13c**

**COCOA—Hershey's** 1/2-lb. pkg. **10c**

**CAKE FLOUR—Gold Seal** 44-oz. pkg. **20c**

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# Elks Will Hear George I. Hall At Frostburg

## Program Is Announced for Annual Memorial Service Sunday Night

FROSTBURG, Dec. 1.—The Hon. George I. Hall, New York City, will speak at the annual memorial service of Frostburg Lodge, No. 470, B. P. O. Elks, Sunday, 8:45 p. m., in the Elks home, East Main street.

The order of services will be as follows: "Send out the Light," men's chorus, Methodist church; hymn, "Nearer, My God To Thee," audience; invocation, the Rev. Oliver Walters, pastor of First English Baptist church; selection, "Come Unto Me," men's chorus; opening ceremony, lodge; eulogy, Edward J. Ryan; selection, "Praise Ye the Father," men's chorus; violin solo, "Ave Maria," Chester Abramson; oration, Hall; selection, "The Lord's Prayer," men's chorus; closing exercises, lodge; doxology; benediction, the Rev. Father Francis E. Montgomerie, administrator, St. Michael's Catholic church; violin solo, "On Wings of Song," Chester Abramson, with Mrs. Henry Swearingen, accompanist.

The men's chorus will consist of W. B. Yates, A. W. Taylor, W. Baker, Jesse Snyder, James Darrow, Russell Price, Walter Cook, E. R. Wendler, Pinkney Holmes, Oliver Simons and Walter V. Simon. Arthur Thomas will direct and Miss Mabel Myers will play the piano accompaniment.

Former Magistrate James G. McFarland is the only member of the lodge who died during the past year.

Officers of the lodge will have charge of the ritual.

**Drive Cancelled**

Leaders of the Frostburg salvage and Boy Scout committees announced this morning that the paper collection, scheduled for tomorrow, had been cancelled because of the icy condition of the city streets.

The cancellation affects only the house to house city collection. Commercial and industrial collections will be made as usual.

In arriving at their decision, the leaders felt that the risk of accidents to the boys aiding in the collection and the possibility of damage to trucks, donated by interested citizens and commercial firms, was too great to justify carrying out the drive as originally scheduled, and it was felt that the cancellation of this month's drive was to the best interest of all those involved. Citizens of the community are requested to hold their paper for collection at a later date.

**Place Gift Boxes**

The ladies auxiliary of Farrady Post, No. 24, American Legion will have boxes placed in the Frostburg department store and Skidmore's wallpaper store to receive "gifts for those who gave," in the present war. This project is being conducted in connection with the campaign promoted by Eddie Kantor.

All gifts must be in by December 20, at which time the committee will pack and send them to the nearest veterans hospital.

**Individuals and fraternal, church and civic groups are asked to participate in this worthwhile undertaking and place cards with the names and addresses of the donors, so that veterans receiving the gifts will be able to acknowledge them.**

Mrs. W. O. McLane, Mrs. Edward J. Ryan and Mrs. Joseph Durst comprise the committee.

**Frostburg Briefs**

The Rev. and Mrs. H. Oliver Walters, First English Baptist parsonage, announce the birth of a daughter, Sharon Elizabeth, in Miners hospital Thursday, November 30.

Mrs. Theresa Maley, 78, died Thursday at her home, Washington. A former resident of Eckhart, Mrs. Maley leaves three sons, Joseph, Frank and Anthony, Washington. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning with interment in Washington. Mrs. Josephine Perilla

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—Adv. N-T Nov. 29-30; Dec. 1-2.

# Lions Make Final Plans for Scrap Paper Collection

## Program Is Announced for Annual Memorial Service Sunday Night

By CATHERINE O'ROURKE  
MT. SAVAGE, December 1.—The Mt. Savage Lions Club met last night in the recreation hall of the Methodist church. Final plans were made for the scrap paper drive being held this evening and tomorrow (Saturday) evening in the community.

Patrick Sullivan, chairman of the Boys and Girls Welfare committee of the Lions, is chairman of the drive. The members of the Mt. Savage Boy Scout troop are co-operating with the Lions in the drive.

Prior to the meeting members attended the turkey dinner held in the church basement by the Methodist congregation, Edward Conway, president of the local Lions club, was in charge of the business session.

**Brief Items**

Members of the Rebecca Arnold Chapter of the Eastern Star will be guests at the Sunday evening service at the Mt. Savage Methodist church, December 3. The Rev. Haris M. Waters will officiate. Members will meet at the church at 7:30 o'clock.

A party for the benefit of the Jennings Run Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, will be held Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Junior Order hall.

The official board of the Mt. Savage Methodist church will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the recreation hall of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hergott entertained Tuesday evening at their home in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Mrs. Barbara Hergott Davis. Entertainment was furnished by the guests and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Geary announce the birth of a son yesterday at Miners hospital, Frostburg.

Miss Mary Margaret Herring, listed in the WAVES, was home yesterday morning at Hagerstown. Miss Herring is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Herring, Calla hill.

**Personals**

Mrs. Charles Albright is a patient in Miners hospital, Frostburg.

Gerald H. Bridges, S. F., third class, has been transferred from the Norfolk Naval hospital to Fort Eustis, Lee Hall, Va.

Miss Annabelle Lashley underwent a major operation in Miners hospital, Frostburg.

The Rev. Michael Smyth suffered a fractured wrist this morning when he fell while making sick calls on members of St. Patrick's congregation. He is a patient in Allegheny hospital, Cumberland.

and other local relatives will attend the funeral.

There will be a county board meeting and installation of officers of the ladies auxiliary of the A. O. H. in St. Michael's hall, Sunday, December 3, at 2:30 p. m. A social session will follow the business meeting.

A special meeting of the executive committee and the kitchen committee of the American Legion auxiliary will be held Saturday, 7:30 p. m., in the legion rooms, East Main street.

**Personals**

Cpl. Harry Keller, Laredo air field, Texas, is here on furlough, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Emma Keller, Lyrin apartments. He will report to Tyndall field, Fla., December 14.

Cpl. James Spiker, army artillery corps, who served in New Guinea for eighteen months, arrived in California November 20 and is now hospitalized at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Olin Spiker, Consolidation village, and has been in the service since February 19, 1940.

Pharmacists Mate William J. Powers left Friday for the Farragut naval training station, Farragut, Idaho. He is attached to the vision testing center, Gilmore dispensary.

Miss Mary Ellen Custer, Eckhart, has gone to Arlington, Va., where she has a position with the government.

Prof. Archer C. Millican and daughter, Margaret, Washington, are here, the guests of friends. They came to attend the nineteenth anniversary banquet of Mt. Lodge, No. 99, A. P. and A. M. Prof. Millican is a former faculty member of Beall high school.

**Receive Air Medal**

Staff Sgt. William K. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bennett, Kempton, W. Va., has been awarded the Air Medal, it was announced by the commanding officer of a Flying Fortress base in England. He is an engineer-top turret gunner of a B-17 Flying Fortress.

Sgt. Bennett, veteran of several heavy bombardment assaults with the pioneer 379th group, took part in recent missions against vitally important targets in Cologne, Munster, Hamm, and against tactical objectives in France and Holland.

He joined the army air forces in April, 1942, and, after completing basic training, he attended the AAF specialist school for B-17 mechanics. Sgt. Bennett is also a graduate of the Kingman, Ariz., aerial gunner school. Prior to enlistment he was engaged in farming. He has been overseas since August, 1944.

**Miller Improves**

T. J. Miller, who resides at Rose-dale, west of town, continues to improve after being painfully injured Tuesday night when accidentally struck by an automobile driven by Burlin Holler, Crellin, near the Carnation plant, Crellin road, about 7:45 p. m.

Holler, headed for Oakland, was prevented from seeing Miller by lights of a passing automobile, until almost upon him. He applied brakes, helping to prevent serious injury. Holler brought the injured man to town where he was examined by Dr. E. E. Sollars. There were no broken bones but Miller was bruised and cut about the face and hands.

**Move after Fire**

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stahl are now occupying an apartment in the Mrs. Anna Smouse property on Second street. They were driven from their home last Saturday from a fire from a defective flue which spread to the second floor and attic and caused considerable damage.

Furniture and equipment on first floor were damaged by water. The loss was covered by insurance. The blaze was extinguished by the members of the Oakland fire department.

**Beavers Building Dam**

That there were some beavers hard at work on Tolliver run, in the Swallow Falls state forest, was reported by Bert Ream and Irvin O'Haver, who reside in that section of the county, ten miles northwest of Oakland.

Ream has watched them at work

# Garrett Welfare Board Reports On October Work

## Assistance Is Given Needy Families and Individuals

By GEORGE H. HANST  
OAKLAND, Dec. 1.—The Garrett county welfare board spent a total of \$16,619 for public assistance in October for families and individuals, and rendered other service to the community, according to Francis Connolly, executive secretary.

"The latter, while perhaps not as well known, make up a considerable amount of the work of the welfare board," Connolly said.

He said eight cases were handled which involved work with parents who sought help on behalf of a child or children, either because a child is unmanageable, or because the parents are unable to plan for the child's care. It also involved investigations of complaints where children were neglected.

Other services included fifteen financial investigations to determine eligibility for payment of hospital bills at state expense, compiling one social history for state mental hospital, three cases for out-of-state agencies, and two other cases of services to families or individuals.

The breakdown of October public assistance is: old age assistance, 327 individuals, \$7,449.15, or \$22.78 a case; aid to dependent children, 287 children, \$3,896.14, or \$13.58 a child; needy blind, 7 individuals, \$184.07, or \$26.20 a person; general public assistance, 118 cases, \$2,925.91, or \$24.79 a case; home care, 22 children, \$359.92, or \$16.00 a child, and administration expense, \$1,802.35.

Of the October amount expended \$3,490 was from county funds, and the balance of \$13,129 from state and federal funds. Connolly pointed out that the administrative cost of the program, of which twenty per cent is charged to local county funds, represents ten per cent of the total amount of money spent for public assistance in the county.

**Funeral Services Held**

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at Kitzmiller for Steve Premsky, 70, a native of Lithuania, who was found dead on the back porch of his home at Kitzmiller early Monday morning.

He was found by two men with whom he resided and they notified Roy Sowers, constable, who in turn notified county officers. Sheriff George E. Coddington and deputy Juniper S. Teas, along with Dr. Ralph Calendrella, Kitzmiller, investigated. The latter declared that death had been the result of heart trouble.

No known relatives survive.

**Drive Progresses**

Latest figures on the National War Fund campaign in the county, show \$5,608.69 in actual cash has been recorded by the treasurer, Cecil Smith.

It was announced several days ago by Bernard J. Gonder, county chairman, that the fund had been over-subscribed, although the actual cash in hands of the treasurer at that time was \$4,960.27. The quota was \$5,000.

Additional funds have been received since then by Oakland committee, raising the total here to \$2,436.36, and an additional amount came in from the Red House-Gortner community, raising the total there to \$109.20. The Oakland total shows an increase of more than \$600 over the previous week.

Still to be heard from are Vindex, Crellin, Deer Park, Avilton, and possible other areas with funds in those communities amounting to \$300 or more, indicating that the grand total will reach \$6,000. Last year's contributions amounted to more than \$6,300.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. William Newberry, Cumberland, announce the birth of a son, Saturday, in Memorial hospital. Mrs. Newberry was the former Miss Wilma Schaefer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schaefer, Grantsville.

Dr. G. V. Broadwater, Hagers-town, Mrs. Nelle Zellars, Mrs. James Lemmert, Frostburg, visited friends and relatives in Grantsville, recently.

Miss Ruth Houck, Boonsboro, spent last week visiting friends here in Grantsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McMannus, and daughter, Catherine, and friends, Cumberland, and Mrs. Maurice Brookhart and son, Oakland, were recent guests of the Misses Beulah and Ida Engle.

The Lutheran missionary society will hold their Christmas party Tuesday evening, December 5, in the social room of the church.

The Women's community club will hold their Christmas party Tuesday evening, December 5, at the home of Miss Ethel Broadwater.

**Victor Risi Gets Ten Years in Jail**

UPPER MARLBORO, Md., Dec. 1.—Victor O. Risi, 39, of Washington, was sentenced to ten years in the Maryland penitentiary today in Prince Georges County Circuit Court on a charge of manslaughter in the fatal shooting of his estranged wife, Mrs. Lula Risi, 40, near Oxon Hill, Aug. 10.

In pronouncing sentence Judge Charles C. Marbury praised the common sense of the jury in rejecting the plea of insanity and returning a verdict of manslaughter.

**Somersel Soldier Killed on Leyte**

One Pennsylvania soldier has been killed and another wounded according to the latest casualty reports received here. They are:

Pfc. James D. Clingerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ode Clingerman, Everett, Pa., killed on Leyte island. He had been in the army since Aug. 17, 1943. Besides his parents, he is survived by a sister and two brothers.

Sgt. Kenneth Yutzky, Somersel, Pa., son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yutzky, who had been previously reported in action is now listed as wounded on the Anzio beachhead last February 1. A brother, Sgt. Norman Yutzky, was killed in May 1943 in the crash of a Liberator bomber at Chicago. Four brothers and four sisters survive, in addition to his parents.

The dam they are building has backed up water for quite some distance, somewhat west of the bridge in the Swallow Falls forest picnic area. The beavers are protected from hunters by strict regulations carrying a heavy penalty for violations.

# Army Signal Corps To Visit Keyser

## Lions Have Banquet

By LUKE McDOWELL  
KEYSER, W. Va., Dec. 1.—Dr. THOMAS Bess, chairman of the Sixth War Loan drive, announced a visit to Keyser of five or six trucks of the signal corps, Monday, December 4. The caravan is scheduled to arrive at 10:00 a. m., headed by Tom Conlon.

The caravan will be met by Mayor John C. Freeland who will be host to the entertainers while they are in the city. There will be a parade down the main streets of the city with an open-air program of band music, singing and other forms of entertainment.

The purpose of this display of army material and the entertainment offered by the army personnel is to stimulate the interest of the public in the purchase of war bonds.

The caravan will leave Keyser just before noon for the Tri-Towns.

**Lions Have Banquet**

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Citizens of the nation are invited to purchase an extra gift along with their Christmas shopping and have it at the place designated by the committee in charge. The campaign began November 27 and will continue to December 10.

A large box has been placed in Love's grocery store, Main street, any everyone desiring to "give to the Yanks who gave," is requested to place a gift in this box. A card for the name and address of the sender will accompany each box so that the person receiving it can acknowledge receipt of the gift.

Residents in Barton will take their packages to Louise Lambertson.

**Services Are Held**

Funeral services for James Oren Baker, 16, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Lord Presbyterian church by the Rev. Thomas R. Dixon, Jr., First Presbyterian church, Lonaconing.

Interment was in Allegheny cemetery, Frostburg. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Baker, Woodland, and died Saturday, November 25.

**Homemakers Elect**

The Lonaconing Homemakers Club elected Mrs. W. C. Frost vice president and Mrs. John Gowans, secretary with Mrs. William Watten-scheidt as assistant, at their meeting on Tuesday evening at Jackson school. The installation of officers will take place in January.

Mrs. Ellsworth Gardner, president, was in charge of the meeting. Plans were made for a Christmas party. A donation of \$5 was made to the war fund.

**Brief Items**

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## Powerful Allied Army Ready for Test of Power

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Associated Press Staff Analyst

Allied armies, millions strong, stand ready to test anew the boasted impregnability of the Nazi "west wall" defenses.

Allied soldiers, from Northern Holland to the Swiss border, stand face to face with every critical sector of those barriers, the invincibility of which has been disproven in the Aachen breach to the Roer.

Yard by yard the Nazis were being hounded out of their last fortifications elsewhere beyond German frontiers, except in the extreme north. Their grudging retreat obviously was dictated by dwindling manpower reserves, by expectation that the final assault would come in the North, where Allied supply problems are now solved, and by the certainty that the German high command can spare no troops from the Russian or Italian fronts.

An unofficial recapitulation of estimated German army strength and dispositions, compiled at Twenty-first army group headquarters sheds strong light on the German plight. While it credits the foe with up to 6,000,000 men under arms, only 1,250,000 are rated "really fit men" of fighting age. That is half the indicated strength of Allied armies in the west alone.

**Only Nazi Hope**

The frontline survey argues that the only Nazi hope of meeting the manpower strain as the Allied and Russian attacks develop fully would be to fall back on shorter communication and defense lines deep within Germany itself. If that is true in the west, however, it is even more strikingly true in the east, southeast and south. It suggests that the last resort of the Nazis will be to fall back from the Vistula when the Russians strike again in Poland rather than fight to a decision.

**May Shorten Lines**

The retreat in the east to shorten lines and conserve troops is already on in Slovakia between the Polish and Hungarian fronts. It probably has started, too, along the Danube below Budapest where a race between Nazi divisions in retreat from the Balkan peninsula and Red army units which threaten to cut them off is in progress.

A German retreat from Italy into the Alps would be a logical companion move. But disengagement from so narrow a front for the trek across the Po valley to the Alps would be a critical operation to be attempted only as a last resort.

There is one reason to anticipate a German retreat from the Vistula under strong rear guard protection when the Russian central armies do lash out again. Laying waste communications and countryside the Germans could impose serious supply difficulties on the advancing Russians.

## Silver Star Is Awarded To Sgt. W. E. Gomer

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 1.—For his part in a bitter air battle over Ploesti last June, S-Sgt. Walter E. Gomer, 24, Probstburg, now awaiting reassignment at Army Air Forces Recruit Station No. 2 in Miami Beach, Fla., won the Silver Star.

On his sixteenth mission, his B-24 Liberator was attacked near Ploesti by enemy fighters that shot out one engine. The bomber lagged from the formation and made its bomb run alone. Over fifty German planes tackled it as it came off the target.

Sgt. Gomer from the nose gun got one and his waist gunner got another. Then the latter was wounded by a cannon shell that set the waist position afire. Sgt. Gomer went back and extinguished the flames. When they finally shook the Nazi planes, they ran into fire, and finally encountered severe weather at the same time as a second engine quit. Despite all these difficulties, they landed safe at their base in Italy. The entire crew received the Silver Star.

Sgt. Gomer flew fifty missions during his tour in Italy and was awarded the Air Medal as well. He worked in Cumberland, Md., for the Celanese Corporation of America before joining the AAF Jan. 8, 1942. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gomer, live in Probstburg.

## 180 POUND DEER KILLS HORSE AT ROMNEY, W. VA.

Romney, W. Va., Dec. 1.—Attacked by a 180-pound deer, a horse owned by Henry Seldon, of near Highview, W. Va., was killed Monday afternoon. The unusual battle was reported yesterday by A. C. Oates, Winchester lumber leader, who operates an orchard near the Seldon farm.

Oates said the horse, which weighed about 1,000 pounds, was grazing outside of the barn when the buck charged out of a thicket some 500 yards away and attacked the farm animal.

Mrs. Seldon was the only one at home at the time. In the barn and hearing the commotion, she rushed out in time to see the horse struggling to its feet and the large buck preparing to charge again. She obtained a pitchfork and tried to frighten the deer off, but the big buck again knocked the horse to the ground.

The horse managed to regain its feet, but when the deer attacked a third time it failed to rise. Mrs. Seldon said that at one time the deer approached within 20 feet of her, but after knocking out the horse retreated back to the pine thicket.

She immediately called her husband who was at a store in Highview. He gathered some other neighbors and they surrounded the thicket. Several shots were fired at the buck which was finally dropped by Jake Spaid.

Officials at Romney, who were called said the farmers were justified in killing the buck out of season. The meat was given to the Seldons who were told that their horse could not be paid for by the state.

The hazard of stillbirth is least among young women of ages 20 to 29 who are bearing their second child.

## ANCIENT MEETS THE MODERN ON CONSTRUCTION JOB



A SHARP CONTRAST in road-building methods is provided somewhere on the Ledo Road in north Burma as a survey party on elephants passes a bulldozer pushing toward a juncture with the Burma Road. The bulldozer is being operated by Sgt. C. G. McCutcheon of Newark, Ohio. All along the construction route, the big vehicles are doing the work that was formerly handled by elephants. Signal Corps photo.

## Three Persons Are Held for Possessing 25 Gallons of Mash

Two women and a man who were arrested in Hagerstown yesterday morning by Howard P. Loughrie, deputy United States marshal, on charges of illegally possessing twenty-five gallons of mash fit for distillation, were held under \$1,000 bond each for a hearing December 8 in Hagerstown before United States Commissioner C. Welles Little.

The women, who are sisters, are Mrs. Jessie Pauline Pouke, 25, Hagerstown, whose husband is serving in Italy with the army, and Mrs. Mildred Ora Jordan, 32, Hagerstown. The man is Herbert S. Myers, 24, Frog Hollow, near Hagerstown. Myers was convicted in 1940 on a charge of operating a still and served six days in the federal reformatory at Camp Lee, Va., Loughrie said.

Loughrie stated that the twenty-five gallons of mash were discovered in a clubhouse near Harper's Ferry, W. Va., although no still was located on the premises.

Charles E. Cushman, agent of the federal alcoholic tax unit, arrested Mrs. Pouke last Saturday on a charge of illegally transporting liquor when he found a gallon of liquor on which no tax had been paid, in her car, a 1936 Plymouth. The second charge of possessing the mash was preferred against Mrs. Pouke when Loughrie arrested her in Hagerstown yesterday.

## Major Rannells, Serving With MacArthur's Staff, Is Home on 30-day Leave

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Major Rannells started his tour of duty on the staff of Lt. Gen. M. F. Hammer, who commanded the bomber command was transferred to the operations staff of that command, first as executive officer of a bomber base at Guadalcanal and later as the bomber command representative on the combined army, navy and marine staff of the headquarters of the Southwest Pacific area, General Douglas MacArthur's staff, and sent to Hawaii as a liaison officer with the various commands in the Central Pacific area. He will return to duty in the Philippines after his leave.

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Pvt. Zink, who entered the service in April, 1942, was hospitalized in England late in April, according to letters to his family, but because of censorship he has never been able to divulge circumstances surrounding his incapacitation.

The father of a son born last June 5, Pvt. Zink arrived in New York last Sunday after being overseas since December, 1943. He formerly played as a drummer in orchestras here.

## Two Persons Treated In Local Hospitals

George Deffenbaugh, Mt. Savage, B. and O. back shop worker, was treated in Memorial hospital yesterday at 4:15 p. m. for an injury of the left big toe. He told attaches he was lifting a piece of iron with a crane and that the crane slipped and fell upon his toe.

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## Pfc. Elmer L. Mertens Awarded Bronze Star

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The citation accompanying the award relates that Pfc. Mertens was given the mission of directing traffic of large infantry and armored troops making a large-scale tactical advance involving a river crossing. He performed his duties in an exceptionally meritorious manner, exposing himself voluntarily to hostile artillery fire.

## Fry Sets Pace In Golf Tourney

By RUSS NEWLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1 (AP)—Lanky Mark Fry, Oakland, Calif., racked up a par-shattering 69 on a rain-soaked course today to grab the first round lead in the seventy-two-hole San Francisco open golf tournament.

Two-time former California state open champion and one of the five coastwise prominent golfing Fry brothers, Mark topped a field numbering some of the finest players of the country.

His 33-36 over Harding park public links, a par 36-36-72 test, stole the spotlight from such superstars as Sam Snead, of Hot Springs, Va., and Nelson, of Toledo, Ohio, leading money winners of the year and former United States open as well as P.G.A. champion.

Snead, winner of the Portland Ore. open last week, and Nelson, who led off as the pre-tournament favorite. They tied today at even par figures with five others.

Between them and Fry were three others—John Geertsen, Salt Lake City, and George Fazio, Pine Valley, N. J., deadlocked at two under par, 70, Willie Vernon, White Plains, N. Y., comfortably fixed with a 71.

## Local News in Brief

Russell Vollmer, of Whitman, Reardon and Associates, Baltimore planning engineers, will confer with members of the Cumberland Planning and Zoning commission at the organization's regular monthly meeting to be held on Monday. The commission will review the state program for contributing to local funds for engineering services on postwar projects.

Lt. Ida Pauline Jones, senior WAC officer of the Baltimore district, was in Cumberland yesterday on a tour of inspection.

Townsend Club No. 7 will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the IOOF hall, 12 South Mechanic street, at which the nominating committee will make its report. The latest Washington Flash will be read and discussed.

Charles Z. Heskett, airport director here yesterday, does not understand the meaning of an Associated Press story from Washington reporting that the CAA has recommended to Congress appropriation of \$60,000 for the improvement of a Class 2 airport at Cumberland. Heskett added that he is looking into the recommendation with the idea of securing even more than the \$60,000 mentioned for the local airport.

"First Fleet," an account of the exciting role of the United States Coast Guard from dramatic rescues on icy Greenland to the latest invasions on the world's battle fronts, has been donated to four Cumberland high schools, LaSalle, Fort Hill, Allegheny and Carver, by the district coast guard office, Norfolk, Va.

East Side firemen extinguished a fire at the home of B. Wilson, 923 Frederick street, last evening at 8 o'clock. There was no damage.

## Four Deeds Are Filed for Record

Four deeds and two purchase money mortgages were filed for record yesterday in the office of the clerk of circuit court.

Mrs. Annabel Brown, St. Louis, Mo., sold a property near the intersection of Cumberland and North Allegheny streets to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn V. Rice. Revenue stamps indicated that the purchase price was about \$9,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dewey Burkett sold a property on Valley View drive, near Cresaptown, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay White, at a consideration indicated by revenue stamps to be about \$4,900.

Joseph A. Schriver and Edward J. Ryan, executors of the estate of the late Joseph S. Schriver, sold a property on Bedford street to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mattingly, 526 Lowell avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ossie E. Hanrote sold a property on the McMillen highway three miles west of Cumberland to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac C. Spiker, Route 5, Cumberland.

## Gloss Estate Is Divided Between Children

The will of Cephas H. Gloss, an official at Foster's Dry Works here for many years prior to his death November 15 in a Baltimore hospital, was admitted to probate in the registry of wills office yesterday.

Under the terms of the will the estate is to be divided between his children, Thomas F. Gloss and Mrs. Ellen Gloss Keene. The son was named executor of the will, which was drawn December 15, 1941, and witnessed by Ursula Hartman and Frederick A. Puderbach.

## New Income Tax Rates, Exemption Certificates Go into Effect January 1

New income tax rates and employees withholding exemption certificates will go into effect January 1, according to Treasury department notification to the local internal revenue office, released by Richard J. Stakem, division chief.

Other future dates concerning income tax are January 15 and 30, January 15 is the final day for filing, amending and paying installments on the 1944 declaration of estimated tax. This date, important to farmers, has been changed by law from December 15. If a person files his income tax return and pays what is due by January 15, instead of waiting until March 15, he need not file a declaration or an amended declaration at that time. The notification deadline for employers to give all employees a new withholding receipt, form W-2, containing a new and simplified form of income tax return for wage earners is January 31, the notification stated.

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## Three Men Convicted On Loitering Charges

One man paid a \$10 fine and another was committed to the city jail yesterday for ten days for violation of parole following their second conviction this week on charges of loitering. A third man was fined \$5 for the same offense.

John Stewart, 436 Chestnut street, and Patrick Dentinger, 109 Decatur street, were both found guilty of violating their parole after they were arrested yesterday morning by Lt. James E. Van and Officer Edwin Liya on charges of loitering. Both had been paroled Thursday. Stewart paid a \$10 fine while Dentinger was sentenced to ten days in jail.

Walter Layman, Windsor hotel arrested yesterday morning by the same officers, was fined \$5 for loitering.

## Air Medal Awarded To Sgt. R. W. Hamilton

Tech Sgt. Roland W. Hamilton, a member of a Flying Fortress group which led the first American bombing attack on targets in Berlin, has been awarded the Air Medal in England where he is attached to an Eighth air force bomber station.

The award was made for meritorious achievement while participating in bombing attacks on vital German industrial targets and on Nazi airfields, supply dumps and air bases in support of Allied ground forces on the continent of Europe.

## Mrs. Lena Gurtler Joins the WACs

Mrs. Lena Close Gurtler, Hyndman, was sworn into the WAC at Hagerstown yesterday by Lt. Edna M. Caslin, officer in charge of the Western Maryland district.

Mrs. Gurtler's husband, Pvt. Eugene T. Gurtler, is serving in France as a member of the combat engineers of the WAC. Mrs. Gurtler will be called to active duty after the first of next year and will serve as a member of the army air forces.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Close, Hyndman, she attended Hyndman high school.

## Five New MP's Will Arrive Here Tuesday

Five military police will be sent to Cumberland Tuesday for a six-week assignment to the local MP detail. Staff Sgt. Harold Fleming, non-commissioned officer in charge of the unit, announced last evening. They are:

Pfc. Raymond Shinnell, Pfc. Robert Solomon, Pfc. Melvin Atkinson, Pfc. Robert K. Charles and Pfc. Carl Wagoner.

They will replace Pfc. William Kirchner, Pfc. Fred White, Pfc. Carl Rentzell and Pfc. Walter Felton, who will return to the Baltimore unit Tuesday.

## Local Soldier Belongs To "Fighting Fourth"

Pvt. William F. Sager, son of Mrs. Anna Sager, 228 Glenn street, is a member of the famed Fourth armored division, which spearheaded General Patton's advance across France, smashing 400 enemy tanks, capturing 15,000 prisoners and knocking out 1,500 miscellaneous vehicles.

A former employee of the George F. Hazelwood Construction Company, Pvt. Sager is a former member of old Company G. He is attached to an armored engineer battalion.

## New Soccer Plan

The two-referee system is almost a sure bet to be adopted in the postwar period of the American Soccer League. The plan was tried out in Philadelphia and all reports were in praise of it.

## CAP Membership Is Increasing

## Local Unit Has 53 Adult Members and 85 to 90 Cadets

The Civil Air Patrol, now entering its fourth year of service, has a large membership and is growing more rapidly than at any previous period in its history according to a statement yesterday by Col. Earle L. Johnson, national commander. Maj. Arthur Lyem, commander of Western Maryland Squadron 331, said last evening. The local unit has fifty-three adult members at present and from eighty-five to ninety CAP cadets.

First Lt. C. Wyatt Brenaman, training officer, asks that all adult CAP members in the future to meet at the armory at 8 o'clock each Monday evening as new courses are being inaugurated for the cadet and CAP members will have the opportunity to take advantage of them.

The CAP cadet program, composed of young boys and girls from 15 to 18 years of age now has more than 65,000 as compared with the 40,000 at the end of March, having made the rapid gains since the reopening of school.

CAP's biggest job today is to continue the training of the cadet program and the training of volunteer instructors for military and non-flight courses, Maj. Lyem said. Since the army air forces have met their immediate aircraft requirements and have suspended recruiting for air corps enlisted reserve, the CAP cadet program is the only means at present of building up a reserve of pretrained young men for the maintenance of American air power. Lt. Brenaman added that the same training is preparing young people to play their part in building civilian aviation after the war.

At the same time, the commander said, the adult CAP continues to function as a flying corps. Although military missions such as the coastal patrol, the border patrol, and the army courier service are no longer needed now that the army and navy have enough planes and pilots, in some sections CAP is still doing low target and tracking work for the training of anti-aircraft gun and searchlight crews.

The local CAP members are still on call for search missions, and recently participated in the search for a boy lost in the woods near Hyndman. The CAP members also made an intensive search for the army bomber which crashed near here. They are also co-operating with the forest rangers and most recently flew a sick child to a Baltimore hospital. George Ruehl of the local unit flew 500 hours on coast patrol and is now returning here as an instructor.

## De Mille Has 11 Days To Pay Union Dollar Assessment

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 1. (AP)—Cecil B. DeMille, film and radio producer, has eleven days more to pay a one-dollar assessment to the American Federation of Radio Artists or take a suspension which would automatically bar his weekly show from the air.

The suspension was originally scheduled for today. Claude McCue, executive secretary, announced however that the union's board of directors had decided unanimously to suspend because of his refusal to pay members' delinquency in any payment owing to the local or automatically suspended at 5 p. m. December 11 unless paid up prior to the deadline.

De Mille's show ordinarily takes the air at 6 p. m. on Mondays, one hour after the deadline. He is included among those facing suspension because of his refusal to contribute one dollar to the local's fund to fight a state constitutional amendment pertaining to labor in the Nov. 7 election. The amendment was defeated.

W. L. Clayton To Be Assistant Secretary

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 1. (AP)—The Houston Chronicle said tonight that W. L. Clayton, internationally known Houston cotton merchant, is to be named assistant secretary of state in charge of all foreign economic affairs.

Quoting "sources of unquestioned reliability," the newspaper asserted that Clayton, in his new post, will not only advise Secretary of State Edward Stettinius on all matters relating to the nation's foreign trade policies but will take over many activities now under direction of foreign economic administrator Leo C. Crowley.

Clayton, who recently resigned as director of surplus property disposal administrator, went to Washington in 1940, volunteering his services to Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones, also a Houstonian.

The Chronicle stated that "Clayton will either be appointed by the president or named by the assistant secretaries soon to be created by Congress or to a vacancy which will be created shortly by a reshuffling of the State department by Stettinius."

## OPA Spikes Latest Cigarette Rumors

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. (AP)—OPA asserted today that cigarette manufacturers had nothing to do with the current shortage.

The statement, reinforcing earlier comments in the same vein, was issued in denial of widespread rumors in the street rumors that manufacturers are holding back some of their stocks. Rumor had it that the withholding and a contention on the part of manufacturers that raw tobacco prices are too high for the present ceiling on smokes, might bring about an increase in the wholesale selling price.

The pricing agency called attention to its announcement of two weeks ago that cigarette manufacturers producing more cigarettes than ever before in history and that more are available for domestic consumers than in any year with the exception of 1943.

## Lady Astor Quits

LONDON, Dec. 1. (AP)—Peppery, crown-willed Lady Nancy Astor is yielding—albeit tearfully—to her husband's wish and surrendering the seat in the House of Commons she has held for twenty-five years.

## Football Bond Sales \$50,000,000

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More than 20,000 tickets, each requiring a bond purchase, have been sold to the public. Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau had estimated bond sales in connection with the same would reach the \$50,000,000 mark.

Total amount of bonds sold through the game will be officially announced by Ted R. Gamble, war finance director, a few minutes before the kickoff in Baltimore's municipal stadium.

## Witness Says

(Continued from Page 1)

The trial was adjourned today until next Monday, with Isaac still on the witness stand.

Hall was visibly wilted when he left the witness stand after hours of strenuous cross-examination, during which Isaac Pacht, counsel for the Dorseys, asked:

"Would you want to be convicted on evidence such as you have given in this case?"

"Of course not," Hall replied quickly.

## V-3 Is Scheduled To Bomb New York

LONDON, Dec. 1. (AP)—Nazi Labor Chief Albert Speer was quoted today as saying that the third V-weapon—V-3—would be ready for firing against New York by the end of December.

The London Daily Mail said a Stockholm dispatch said Speer made the statement before the German War Production Board.

The Germans began their V-1 robot bomb campaign against England just after D-day, and added V-2 rocket fire about four months later.

No intimation was given as to the nature of V-3, if such a weapon has been perfected.

## 11,000 Workers Idle in Detroit

DETROIT, Dec. 1. (AP)—Strikes continued tonight to keep two Detroit war plants and part of a third closed, making more than 11,000 workers idle.

The regional War Labor Board moved to end a dispute that halted production of parts for Superfortress engines in the aircraft engine division of Chrysler Corporation's main Dodge plant. Some 1,300 employees were involved in this dispute over transfer of an employee from one job to another.

Officers of Local 3, United Automobile Workers (CIO), called the strikers to attend a mass meeting tomorrow morning (8 a. m.), and the UAW notified the union that unless the men voted to return to work immediately a "show cause" hearing would be conducted three hours later.

## Women's Sport Club Plans Dinner Party

The Women's Sport Club formulated plans for a dinner party at the meeting last evening at Central YMCA. It will be held in commemoration of Pearl Harbor and the patriotic motif will be carried out in the decorations. The party will be held December 6 at the Queen City hotel for members and their invited guests. Following the dinner cards will be played.

Miss Mary Aleda Raphael, Mrs. Veronica Schleifman and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Knierum were appointed the committee of arrangements.

Eleven members were voted into the club. They are Jean Jones, Elizabeth Hoover, Mrs. Edward Diehl, Mrs. Bertie Palmer, Mrs. Martha Gerkins, Frances Northcraft, Mary Humbertson and Mrs. Mary Conner.

Election of officers was postponed until December 15 as there were not enough members present last evening. The nominating committee includes Mrs. Ann Everline, Mrs. Eleanor Jolly and Mrs. Esther Rosenmerkle.

## Maj. Ferguson Visits County To Discuss Physical Education

Maj. Thomas G. Ferguson, who recently returned from the South Pacific war zone to resume his activities as director of physical education for the Maryland State Board of Education, returned to Baltimore yesterday after spending two days visiting the public high schools of the county and discussing with school officials the setting up of standards for student achievement in physical education.

Ferguson, former director of the Playground Athletic League, has been given a medical discharge by the army and spent some time in Walter Reed hospital prior to resuming his state board of education. He is popular among high school students throughout the state.

He is interested in the promotion of a physical education program for all high school students, offering each individual a maximum opportunity for physical development.

Ferguson was army recreation director at Fort George G. Meade before being assigned to overseas duty.

## O'Connor Wants Prison For Young Offenders

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 1. (AP)—Plans that would establish a state prison for young offenders and allow courts to sentence such persons directly to the institution were announced today by Governor O'Connor.

The governor said that he and Joseph A. Rogan, chairman of the board of correction, would present to the legislative council a joint plan to fix the state penal farm at Roxbury into an institution to care for prison inmates between the ages of 16 and 26.

At present there are in the state's three prisons for males enough younger prisoners to fill the Roxbury farm to capacity, he said. Of the prison population of 2,650, those between 16 and 25 number 742, with 422 in the house of correction, 176 at the penal farm and 144 at the penitentiary.

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## Nazis Flee In Italy

ROME, Dec. 1. (AP)—The Germans are pulling back today from the mountains toward highway nine between Bologna and Faenza against the threat of a British Eighth army breakthrough from the east.

Although local streets and roads east of here were free of snow and ice, state police reported last evening that all travel west of the Six Mile house was hazardous and that conditions were especially bad in Garrett county where driving snow badly impaired vision on the ice and ice and snow covered highways.

## Factories in France To Resume Production

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. (AP)—The White House announced today that factories in liberated France, Belgium and the Netherlands are to be put to work supplying Allied forces "with critically needed military supplies."

## 12 More Towns In Alsace Freed

WITH THE UNITED STATES SEVENTH ARMY IN ALSACE, FRANCE, Dec. 1.—A dozen more towns were liberated today as the United States Seventh and French First armies pressed within thirty miles of each other on the Alsatian plain south of Strasbourg.

The Americans occupied Kogenheim, 18 miles southwest of Strasbourg and Boofheim, sixteen miles south of the city on the Rhine.

The Seventh also cleared Chateaufort, just west of Selestat and then moved into nearby Kintzheim.

While more shells were fired on Strasbourg from the German side of the Rhine, the Seventh drove against the enemy bridgehead at the French end of the Kehl bridges.



## Paw Paw To Send Christmas Gifts To Wounded Vets

By MRS. J. C. SNYDER  
PAW PAW, W. Va., Dec. 1—Citizens of Paw Paw have prepared twenty-five stockings to be sent to wounded veterans in Newton D. Baker hospital at Martinsburg as Christmas gifts. Each stocking contains a variety of articles costing about \$1.50.

The stockings were made possible through contributions by various

civic and church organizations and individuals.

### Persons

Thomas Bailey has resigned as janitor of the local school because of ill health and has been succeeded by Joseph Kerns.

Gene Glosser has returned home after spending a few days with the Rev. and Mrs. Adam Grim. Mr. and Mrs. James Hardesty have moved to Terra Alta.

Mrs. E. C. Ambrose, assisted by Mrs. Lizzie Pitzer was hostess to the Royal Circle Sunday school class recently.

Mrs. Mollie Reeder, Clarksburg, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Moreland. Dr. Eldridge Taylor, who has been ill for some time has entered a New York hospital for treatment. He was accompanied by Mrs. Taylor who will spend two weeks with him before returning home.

Mrs. Bruce Moser, Cumberland, spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

Miss Julia McCabe and mother spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Reed in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Edna Bohrer is critically ill in Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rider and Mrs. John Davis and baby, Hagerstown, have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp.

Miss Eleanor Colabrese spent the holidays with her parents at Thomas, W. Va.

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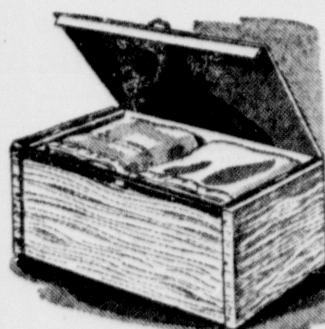
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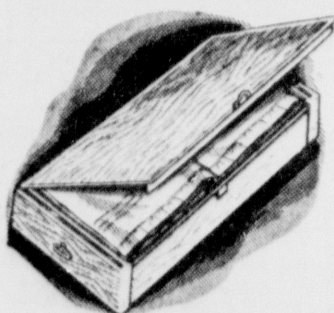


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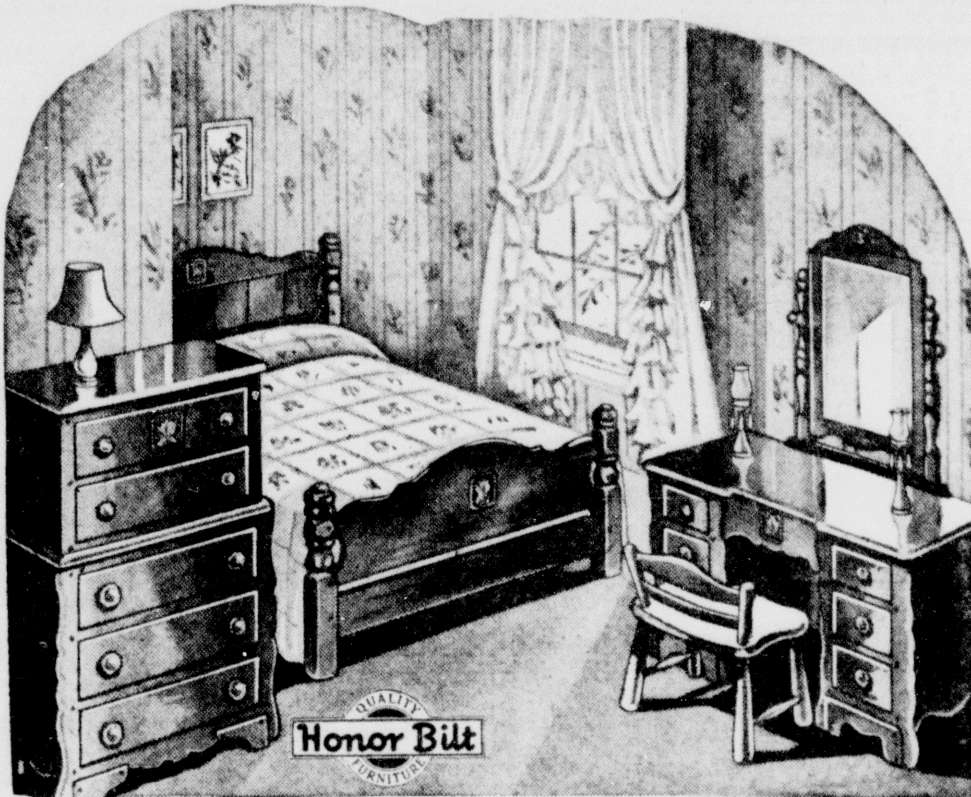
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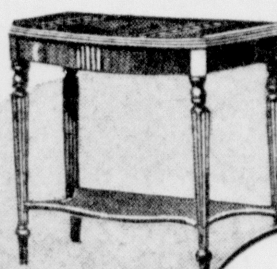
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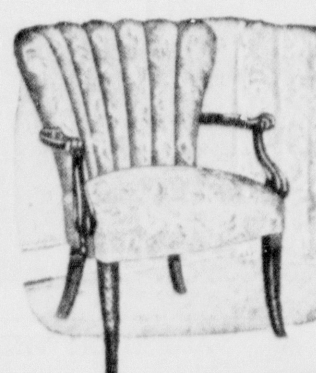
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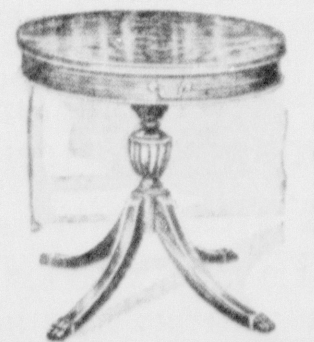
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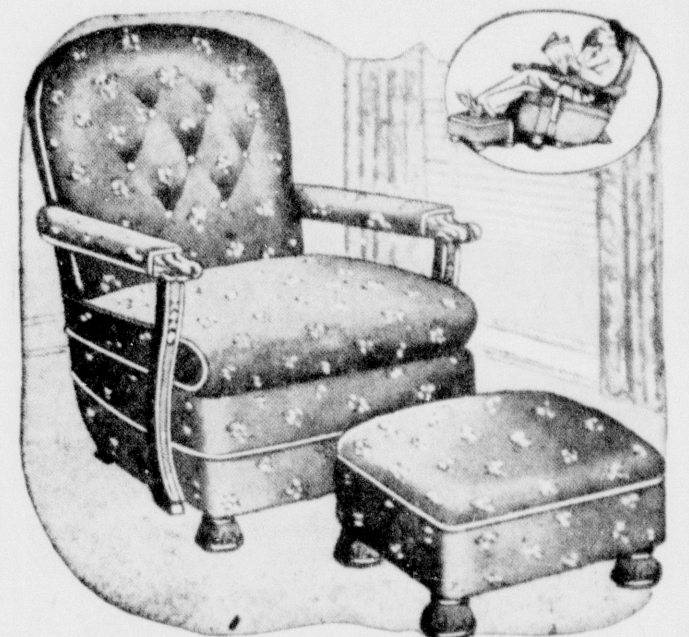
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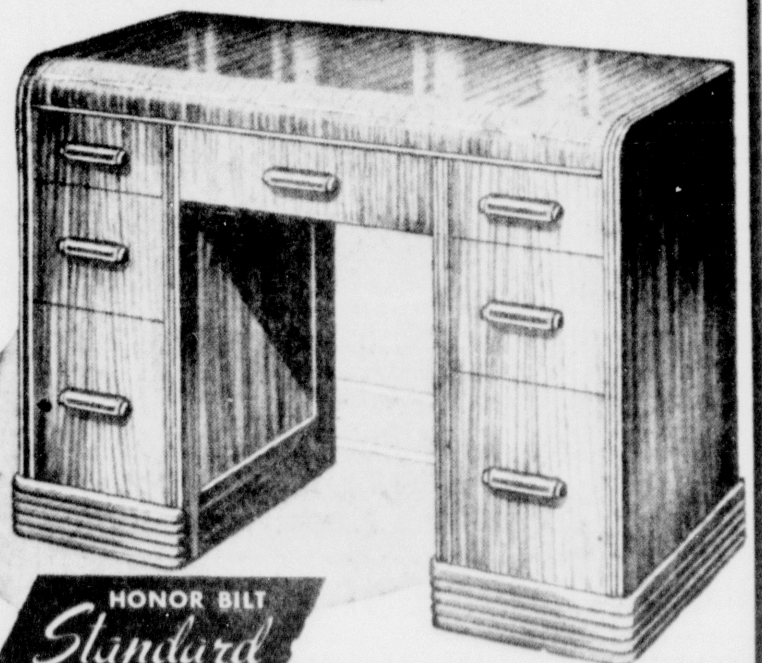
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## Lt. Fritz Carlson Is Wounded

By MRS. W. J. GLENN

FRIENDSVILLE, Md., Dec. 1 — Word has been received by friends that Lt. Fritz Carlson, former resident of here, has been seriously wounded in action in France.

**Personals**

Pvt. William Greynolds is visiting his parents in Ridgeley, W. Va., after serving in the South Pacific.

thirty-three months. He was a former resident of this community. Mrs. William J. Rose is a patient at the Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. John McCune and Mrs. Bayard Liston, Confluence, Pa., are visiting their father, W. W. Savage. Mrs. James Oliver and son are visiting Mrs. Michael Dolan, Baltimore.

Mrs. Ralph Beachly, North East, Md., has returned after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Black. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinebaugh and daughter, Bertha, Paeer, and Miss Estella Hinebaugh, Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hinebaugh, Sunday.

William Rose, Braddock, Pa., is visiting his wife and daughter. R. E. Guard, Richard Coddington, Arnold Sines and L. Teets are hunting in Potter county, Pa., this week. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fratz and children formerly of Accident, have moved into the Russell Wright building.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coddington, daughter, Jean, Washington, D. C.,

have returned after visiting the former mother, Mrs. Addie Coddington.

Miss Virginia Gilleland, Chambersburg, Pa., has returned after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Euler Gilleland.

Mrs. John Wilkins and daughters, Addison, Pa., were guests of Mrs. Russell Wilkins Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Liston, Confluence, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Miller, Accident, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Pike Sunday.

Paul Friend Sr. visited his son, Paul Jr. Mercersburg, Pa. Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Adair Daily, Baltimore and Mrs. Adair Daily, Terra

Alta, W. Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Warthen.

Mrs. James Mitchell left Friday to visit her husband, Pvt. James Mitchell who is a patient in the Woodrow Wilson hospital, Staunton, Va. Pvt. Mitchell is recuperating from wounds received while serving with the armed forces in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friend and children, Morgantown, W. Va., visited Mrs. Wade Schroyer and Mrs. Minnie Friend Sunday.

Miss Rhetha Jean Rush has re-

turned to Cumberland after spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Rush.

Mrs. H. W. Rumbaugh has returned from Hagerstown. Osbourne Mason, stationed in the state of Washington, is visiting his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grove.

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## Army and Navy Meet at Baltimore Today in Football Game of Year

Undeclared Cadets Are 2 to 1 Favorites; 70,000 Fans Will See Service Classic

By FRITZ HOWELL  
BALTIMORE, Dec. 1 (AP)—The Army and Navy football game of the year—tomorrow's forty-fifth meeting of Army and Navy—loomed today as a colorful conglomeration of punts, passes, and paces.

Unbeaten, point-a-minute Army which makes its final bid for national laurels in Municipal stadium, arrived today for a short workout on the newly-sodded field, and the football fever which has gripped the town for more than a week hit a new high.

Navy arrives tomorrow, just before the 2 p. m. kickoff, hoping to run its victory string over the Cadets to six straight before what is slated to be the most distinguished crowd in the game's illustrious history.

Sandwiched in the throng of 70,000 will be some 25,000 war bond buyers, at least three members of President Roosevelt's cabinet, a host of high-ranking army and navy officials, and a group of GI Joes, sailors and coast guardsmen who lost arms or legs in the combat zones of World War No. 2.

The war-wounded men will be guests of the naval and military academies, and will come from service hospitals in the eastern area. Also on hand will be the full regiment of blue bedecked middies and the Gray-garbed cadet corps.

Army Seeks Perfect Season  
The Army squad of thirty-four, coached by Col. Earl (Red) Blaik, retired to Gilman country school in suburban Baltimore for the night after running through a short warmup session at the stadium, where an Army team hasn't appeared since 1924 when Capt. Ed Garbisch kicked four field goals to beat Navy 12 to 0.

Blak's boys need a victory tomorrow to clinch the first unbeaten, untied record in academy annals, and they were two to one favorites to turn the trick. However Navy has been underdog at least twice in the last five years, yet emerged the victor.

Although thousands of checks and war bond receipts were returned to prospective ticket purchasers due to

a sellout in the first few hours after the traditional scrap was shifted from the comparative privacy of Annapolis to the larger stadium here, scalpers appeared to have plenty of pasteboards today.

In fact hawkers wearing sandwhich-board signs paraded Baltimore street offering to buy, sell or trade tickets. Prices ranged upward from \$20 each, and business was brisk. In several barber shops, where "brokers" had set up temporary headquarters, ticket seekers were lined up waiting to be clipped.

The game, despite the fourteen-point edge conceded Army by the betting boys, was expected to be a tough, rugged scrap. Navy's stone-wall line has forced three opponents into the minus-variance division this year, and the Army's fleet backs were slated for trouble against the first line of defense.

Funting Duet Expected  
Most of the experts expected the game to settle down to a punting and passing duel, each team being believed capable of disrupting the ground attack of the other. Should the result hinge on breaks, Army is as light as a feather, while Navy is the alert, opportunist. Cadets have picked thirty enemy passes from the air and recovered sixteen fumbles in eight games, while Navy has intercepted only ten aerials and recovered three misplays by opponents.

Army, which has rolled up 481 points to twenty-eight for the foe, will present the country's top scorer in Halfback Glenn Davis who has romped over the goal line nineteen times, scoring three touchdowns in each of five contests and at least once in each of the other three. Davis and Felix (Doc) Blanchard, plebe fullback, are expected to be the big threats for the Cadets, while Navy is depending on its two left-halfback stars, Bob Jenkins and little Hal Hamberg. The latter, at 150 pounds, practically wrecked Army singlehanded with his running and passing in the last two outings.

Navy has scored 229 points to sixty-five for the opposition as the Middies won six of eight games. The probable lineups:

ARMY	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Years	Squad
LT.....Richard Pitzer, Connelville, Pa.	19	5-11	155	2	2
LT.....Arch V. Arnold, Port Ligon, Ky.	22	6-2	192	1	3
LT.....John F. Green, Shelbyville, Ky.	21	5-8	190	2	3
LT.....Robert J. St. Onge, Forest Hill, N. Y.	21	5-11	180	3	3
LT.....Joseph J. Stawick, Hackettstown, N. J.	20	6-1	183	1	3
LT.....Albert M. Nemetz, Prince George, Va.	22	6-0	191	2	3
LT.....Edmund A. Rafasko, Stoughton, Mass.	20	6-2	185	1	3
LT.....Edward D. Kenna, Jackson, Miss.	20	6-1	180	1	3
LT.....Dale S. Hall, Parsons, Kan.	20	5-11	185	3	3
LT.....John Max Minor, Tahoka, Tex.	22	5-10	180	2	3
LT.....Felix Blanchard, Richmond, S. C.	20	5-10	205	1	3
LT.....Leon Bramlett, Jr., Clarksville, Miss.	19	6-1	182	2	3
LT.....Don E. Whitmore, Decatur, Ala.	22	5-11	215	2	3
LT.....James H. Carrington, Riverside, Conn.	20	6-1	190	1	3
LT.....Jack Martin, Toledo, O.	22	6-3	205	3	3
LT.....Capt. Ben S. Chase, San Diego, Calif.	26	6-1	183	3	3
LT.....Gail H. Gilliam, Eastland, Tex.	20	5-11	198	3	3
LT.....Robert S. Martin, Prospect Park, Pa.	21	6-1	187	3	3
LT.....H. Richard Dyer, Jr., Englewood, N. J.	19	6-2	185	1	3
LT.....Robert T. Jenkins, Talladega, Ala.	20	6-1	195	2	3
LT.....William M. Barron, Lewisburg, Tenn.	22	5-8	160	2	3
LT.....Clyde L. Scott, Smackover, Ark.	19	5-10	175	1	3

## Army-Navy Notes

By JOHN F. CHANDLER

BALTIMORE, Dec. 1 (AP)—Col. Earl H. (Red) Blaik's Army football team ran through a brisk, thirty-minute signal drill on wind-swept Municipal stadium today, and the Cadets pranced around in the chill air with a coolness one might expect from a great grid aggregation.

The West Pointers went straight to the stadium from their train about 2 p. m., where a large group of fans, sports writers and photographers witnessed the brief warm-up.

"It'll be a fine game between two good football teams," said Blaik, who beamed confidently on his charges although he wouldn't go overboard on the game's outcome.

Workmen still were completing installation of temporary bleachers to increase the seating capacity, touching up portions of the newly-painted press box, and draping huge red, white, and blue banners across the front of the administration building main entrance to the huge Thirty-third street horseshoe.

Down town hotels took on the atmosphere of a military camp, and the talk was just on one topic: The big battle for the service championship, and with it the undisputed national collegiate grid gong for 1944. Where can I get a ticket; what, no hotel room left; what's the quickest way to get to the stadium; what are the latest odds? These and many other questions were just a part of the football fever.

On street corners, peddlers, their huge boards covered with army and navy pins, pennants, mules and goats, were prepared for a brisk business. The chrysanthemums will come out for sale tomorrow—it's too early and much too cold for those fragile flowers here tonight.

The weatherman predicted a low of about 25 degrees tomorrow, with a maximum temperature of 36 degrees and a fifteen to twenty-mile wind. The newly-sodded field was soft in places today, but a cold afternoon should make it firm for the game.

Down at Annapolis, about twenty-eight miles away, the Navy was having its traditional pre-Army game pep rally in front of the T. C. Mumfry statue. More than 3,000 midshipmen, given a chance to get away from the grind of studies and relax from a gruelling four-year study course crammed into three cheered speeches by Rear Admiral J. R. Beardsall, academy superintendent; Capt. S. S. Murray, commandant of midshipmen, and Comdr. Oscar E. Hagberg, the sailor head coach. The Middle team will leave Crabtown by bus tomorrow morning, the entire regiment by Chesapeake bay steamer several hours earlier.

Immediately after their stadium workout, the Cadets were whisked away in two large West Point buses to the Gilman country school, about six miles from the center of the city. Special police kept a swarm of school children with that awestruck look in their eyes outside the stadium gates. Army officers said the Cadet team would go to a movie (Continued on Page 15, Col. 7)

## Dozen Lettermen Are on Central's Basketball Squad

Tigers Launch 1944-45 Season against LaSalle Next Friday

LONACONING, Dec. 1.—The Central High Tigers, with a squad of three holdover regulars, nine other lettermen and four newcomers, expect to go places in the Western Maryland Inter-scholastic League this winter.

The Tigers, who will open their campaign next Friday by tangling with the LaSalle High Explorers at Cumberland, will play one other game before Christmas. On December 20, the Orange and Black will be host to Berlin (Pa.) high.

The holdover regulars are James "Jim" Steele, 190-pound, six-foot, six-inch center; Drummond Orr, 130-pound, five-seven forward, and Louis "Buddy" Miller, 145-pound, six-foot guard.

The lettermen are Arlie Morgan, 160, five-eleven, guard; Robert "Bob" Getson, 145, five-nine, guard; Thomas Gowans, 137, five-nine, guard; James Jones, 137, five-eight, forward; Jack Schramm, 158, five-eight, guard; Floyd Frizzell, 142, five-eleven, forward; Harvey Bradley, 145, five-ten, forward; Robert Doyle, 140, five-eleven, forward, and Donald Beeman, 158, five-ten, center.

The newcomers are Jack Green, 108, five-two, Robert Mull, 150, five-seven, Harold Stafford, 125, five-eleven, and Charles Miller, 157, six feet.

The Tigers, in addition to meeting Fort Hill, Allegany, Beall, Barton and Bruce in WMIL engagements, will oppose LaSalle and Berlin in home-and-home encounters.

The schedule:  
Dec. 8—LaSalle, away.  
Dec. 20—Berlin, home.  
Jan. 10—Fort Hill, home.  
Jan. 16—Allegany, away.  
Jan. 19—Beall, away.  
Jan. 23—Barton, home.  
Jan. 26—Bruce, away.  
Feb. 2—tentative—LaSalle, home.  
Feb. 6—Fort Hill, away.  
Feb. 9—Berlin, away.  
Feb. 13—Allegany, home.  
Feb. 18—Beall, home.  
Feb. 20—Barton, away.  
Feb. 23—Bruce, home.

## Closing Pigskin Program Headed By Service Clash

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (AP)—Army and Navy dominate the football program the last Saturday of the 1944 season but a few scattered games, mostly in the north, form a backdrop for the clash of the No. 1 and No. 2 teams.

While the unbeaten United Cadets are attempting to clinch the mythical national title, secondary billing probably belongs to the Notre Dame-Great Lakes battle at South Bend, Ind.

The Irish, beaten only by Army and Navy, the Sailors, stopped only by Ohio State's powerhouse and tied by Illinois, won't attract as much attention as they did in 1943 when Great Lakes turned in the big upset of the campaign with a 19-14 victory. However, the South Bend clash may cause a mild shuffling of the national ratings as Notre Dame ranks ninth and the Sailors twelfth.

Only other members of the top ten in the weekly Associated Press ratings to see action is Balmbridge Navy. The No. 4 club, will be after its seventeenth straight win against the Maxwell Field (Ala.) Marauders Sunday, the same day the Third Air Force Gremlins meet the Ft. Pierce, Fla., Navy Amphibs.

George is running the usual fever for the clash of the university Bulldogs and Georgia Tech's Engineers. Tech is scheduled for an Orange bowl date with Tulsa but a fast-closing Georgia team is rated almost an even choice. North Carolina, kicked around all year, plays the strong Virginia eleven which tied unbeaten Yale a week ago. Louisiana State finishes its campaign in a Bayou State battle with Tulane.

Oklahoma needs a closing victory over an improving Nebraska team to clinch the Big Six crown at Oklahoma City and Texas Christian, due to engage Oklahoma Aggies in the Cotton bowl as Southwestern Conference champ, closes its regular season against Southern Methodist. Rice is at home to Southwestern of Texas and Arkansas winds up a so-so season against Arkansas A. and M. Presbyterian and University of Havana are listed for an international scrap at Clinton, S. C.

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FOURTH—Declared off. (Second race will be split).  
FIFTH—Semper Ego, Miss Upstart, Step...  
SEVENTH—Press Box, Mitza, Pugilist, Royal Winton, Vantyrst, Robert E. Lee, FIGHT—Michigan Sun...  
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FOURTH—J. J. Lynch, 10.20, 6.00, 4.00, Hooper, 7.60, 4.10, Carmus, 3.10.  
FIFTH—Fire Power, 10.50, 4.50, 4.40, Red Dock, 9.60, 6.40, Unknown Reward, 6.40.  
SIXTH—Good Going, 7.70, 3.50, 2.80, Windmill, 4.40, 3.20, Redbird, 3.30.  
SEVENTH—Gross Plenty, 4.30, 12.10, 4.20, Shadburn, 4.10, 2.80, The General, 4.10.  
EIGHTH—Stell, 20.30, 11.10, 6.20, Boris N. 8.80, 5.40, Gino T., 4.20.

FORT CUMBERLAND SALE

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## Sunday School Cagers To Fire Opening Round

Mayor Post Will Toss Out Ball for First of Seven Games Today

Expanded from a dozen to fifteen clubs, the Central Y.M.C.A. Sunday School Basketball League will inaugurate its 1944-45 season with seven games starting at 1 o'clock this afternoon on the "Y" court.

The opening of the campaign will be marked by formal ceremonies. Mayor Thomas S. Post will throw out the ball for the first contest.

Fourteen of the fifteen teams in the circuit will help to fire this afternoon's broadside.

In the opening battle, St. Paul's Lutheran, defending champion, will tangle with First Methodist at 1 o'clock. The rest of the inaugural slate is Centre Street vs. First Baptist at 1:55, Episcopal vs. Trinity at 2:50, St. Mark's vs. Grace Baptist at 3:45, Presbyterian vs. St. John's at 4:40, United Brethren vs. Calvary Methodist, of Ridgeley, at 5:35, and Grace Methodist vs. Davis Memorial at 6:30. St. Luke's will not open until a week from today.

Twelve of the teams are holdovers. They are First Baptist, St. Luke's, St. Paul's, U. B. Episcopal, First Methodist, Centre Street, Presbyterian, St. John's, St. Mark's, Grace Methodist and Davis Memorial.

The regular season will end March 3 after each team has met each other club once. The first four aggregations at the close of the campaign will meet in a three-game elimination series for the title.

## Midget Loop Race Starts Tomorrow

The Midget Basketball League, organized this fall following a successful baseball season, will open its campaign tomorrow afternoon on the SS. Peter and Paul school court with four games starting at 1 o'clock.

Eight teams, seven from Cumberland and the Frostburg Hillbillies, will leave the post. The local clubs are the Diplomats, Allegany Police Boys' Club, Fort Hill Police Boys' Club, Big Five, Pirates and Original Revenue.

Three contests will be staged each Wednesday night at SS. Peter and Paul and one battle will be played at Frostburg each Thursday. Each team will play twenty-eight games and at the end of the regular season, the top four outfits will meet in a round-robin playoff for the championship.

In tomorrow's openers, the Revenue will oppose the Diplomats at 1 o'clock, the Allegany PBC will meet the Sentinels at 2 o'clock, and will tangle with the Pirates at 3 o'clock. The Big Five vs. Diplomats at 9 o'clock. Frostburg will be host to the Sentinels at 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

"Spike" Herboldsheimer will referee tomorrow's two games and Lou Baker will officiate in the last two tussles.

## Piedmont Quint Tops Elk Garden In Court Opener

Coach "Huck" Miers's Outfit, Paced by Keller, Wins 22-17

PIEDMONT, W. Va., Dec. 1.—Coach "Huck" Miers's Piedmont high basketballers opened their 1944-45 season this afternoon with a 22-17 victory over Elk Garden (W. Va.) high tusslers.

The Miersmen set the pace all the way and were in front 5-2 at the quarter, 14-7 at the half and 18-13 at the end of the third stanza. Jack Keller, a member of last year's squad who started at center, paced the winners with ten points, while Louis Tucci, holdover regular, caged eight markers. Elliott accounted for five of Elk Garden's seven double-doubles.

In the preliminary, the Piedmont girls turned back the Elk Garden lassies, 18-12.

Piedmont, with a squad of twelve boys, most of them lacking experience, will entertain Fort Hill, of Cumberland, next Friday night.

The rest of the schedule is Dec. 20, Fort Ashby, away; Jan. 2, Moorefield, away; Jan. 5, Romney, away; Jan. 10, Beall, home; Jan. 11, Fort Ashby, home; Jan. 16, LaSalle, home; Jan. 24, Ridgeley, away; Jan. 30, Bruce, home; Feb. 2, Beall, away; Feb. 5, Moorefield, home; Feb. 16, Ridgeley, home; Feb. 20, Keyser, away; Feb. 23, Romney, home; Feb. 23, LaSalle, away, and March 2, Bruce, away. Games are pending with Allegany at Cumberland and Barton.

Tucci, a forward, is the only hold-over regular on the squad. Ray McGreevy, the only senior, won a letter last season as did Ray Pettit, who stands six feet, two inches.

Others on the squad are Jack Keller, Edward Hood and Junior Dominick, all on the squad last season; Palmer Wolford, Quentin Sayers, Frank Mobillio and Wallace Blackburn, who played for the juniors or high last year, and Tracy Riggs and Lyle Murphy, newcomers. Murphy has some experience and was recently discharged from the navy.

The lineups:  
PIEDMONT G. F.G. Pts.  
Pettit, f. 1 0-1 2  
Tucci, f. 2 0-4 8  
Keller, c. 4 2-3 10  
McGreevy, g. 0 0-1 0  
Wolford, g. 1 0-0 2  
Sayers, sub 0 0-0 0  
Hood, sub 0 0-0 0  
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ELK GARDEN G. F.G. Pts.  
Elliott, f. 3 0-0 10  
Baile, f. 0 0-0 0  
Hunt, f. 1 0-1 2  
Beal, g. 0 1-2 2  
Gowers, g. 0 1-1 1  
Murphy, sub 0 0-0 0  
Kalaugh, sub 0 0-0 0  
Totals 5 1-4 17  
Referee—Clark.

## Versatile Griddler

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP)—First a fullback, then a center and now a guard is the 1944 football story of Fred Joseph Roval (pronounced Rove-eye), Notre Dame's varsity right guard. He is a native of Hammond, Ind.

## 21 Boys Report For Basketball At Keyser High

Nine Squad Members Are Experienced; Season Opens Dec. 29

KEYSER, W. Va., Dec. 1.—Coach "Tack" Clark issued a call for basketball candidates this week at Keyser high school and twenty-one boys answered the call.

Nine holdovers from last year are on the squad. Forwards with experience are Harry Davis, 150, six feet; Wayne Boor, 165, six-foot; "Bootsie" Johnson, 130, five-ten; Ronald Panto, 135, five-eight; and Arthur Hartman, 135, five-eight. Newcomers are Kenneth See, 145, five-nine; "Peanut" Rawlings, 130, five-eight; "Cueball" Barrick, 130, five-five, and Frank Johnson, 140, six-one.

Four boys are seeking the center assignment with Fritz Shaffer, a second-year man, having the inside track. Shaffer weighs 175 pounds and scales six feet, two inches. The other candidates, all new, are Don Cline, 150, six feet; John Ideman, 180, six-three, and Bill West, 160, six-one.

The seven guard candidates are Holdovers "Pickle" Jones, 160, six feet; Nelson Harrison, 135, five-seven, and Bob Dorsey, 145, five-eight. The other guards are Hal Newcome, 183, six-two; Tom Quinn, 160, five-ten; Fred Blamer, 160, six-one, and Joe Curlio, 145, five-ten. The twenty-two game schedule will be opened December 29 when the Golden Tornado opposes a service team in a home tussle. It will be the only start for the Clarkmen until after the first of year.

The card also calls for a dozen Potomac Valley Conference skirmishes—two each with Fort Ashby, Moorefield, Piedmont, Romney, Ridgeley and Parsons—and home-and-home scraps with Allegany, Fort Hill, Beall and LaSalle. The date for the home tilt with LaSalle is still pending. The schedule:

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Jan. 12—Moorefield, away.  
Jan. 16—Piedmont, away.  
Jan. 18—Fort Hill, home.  
Jan. 19—Romney, home.  
Jan. 20—Beall, home.  
Jan. 23—Ridgeley, home.  
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## Frostburg Republican Club Courmen Score

FROSTBURG, Dec. 1.—Young Republican club junior and senior teams rang up second straight victories in Frostburg Recreation Association league play this week, the juniors trimming the Knights of Columbus 16-4 and the seniors whipping the Casey 35-35. Stevens Layman had fifteen, for the republic club seniors. The lineups:

REPUBLICAN JUNIORS	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Duncan	2	0-1	4
Davis	1	0-0	0
Stevens	3	0-0	0
Thomas	2	0-0	0
Richardson	0	0-0	0
Crosby	0	0-0	0
Slone	0	0-0	0
Stokney	0	0-0	0
Spiker	0	0-0	0
Smith	0	0-0	0
Totals	8	0-1	16

K. OF C. JUNIORS	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Butts	0	0-0	0
Hunt	0	0-0	0
Johnson	0	0-0	0
Beall	0	0-0	0
Epapeton	1	0-0	0
Byrnes	0	0-0	0
Beneman	0	0-0	0
Kerr	0	0-0	0
Hansell	0	0-0	0
Totals	2	0-0	0

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# Football Finales Are Scheduled By Radio Chains

## Army-Navy Game at Baltimore Will Be Carried by Columbia

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (P)—Football broadcasting via radio, save for the New Year's bowl games, comes late to incorporate.

### Saturday Radio Clock

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2  
Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.

- 12:30—Atlantic Spotlight Variety—nbc
- 1:00—The Great Movie—nbc
- 1:30—The Great Movie—nbc
- 2:00—The Great Movie—nbc
- 2:30—The Great Movie—nbc
- 3:00—The Great Movie—nbc
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- 10:30—The Great Movie—nbc
- 11:00—The Great Movie—nbc
- 11:30—The Great Movie—nbc
- 12:00—The Great Movie—nbc

### WTBO Highlights

Saturday, December 2

- 7:00 Musical Chatterbox
- 7:30 News
- 8:00 World news round-up (NBC)
- 8:15 Dick Liberty (NBC)
- 8:45 News
- 9:00 Home Is What You Make It (NBC)
- 9:30 Encore (NBC)
- 10:00 Grandstand Horse Sports Stories (NBC)
- 10:30 Yours Truly, Julie (NBC)
- 10:45 The Big Show (NBC)
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### Friendship Quilt

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by Laura Wheeler

A quilt like grandma used to make—this friendship quilt, an old-time favorite. It has only three pattern pieces. A child can make it.

Friendship fan is a prize scrap quilt everyone loves. Pattern contains diagram of block; pattern pieces; quilt instructions.

This pattern, together with a needlework pattern for personal or household decorations, fifteen cents.

Send fifteen cents in coins for these patterns to The Cumberland News, 39 Needlercraft Department, 82 Eighth Avenue, New York 11, N. Y. Print plainly pattern number, your name and address.

Fifteen cents more brings you our new 1945 needlecraft catalog . . . ninety-five illustrations of designs for embroidery, toys, knitting, crochets, quilts, handicraft . . . a free doll pattern printed right in catalog.

### Junior Miss Pattern

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SIZES 11-17

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Pattern 9197 comes in junior miss sizes 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18. Size 13 jumper two and one-eighth yards fifty-four inch; blouse one and one-fourth yards thirty-five inch.

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to a close Saturday. Included is the annual Army-Navy battle. The Blue already had completed its roster last week, turning now to Saturday matinee opera pickups.

Headline the football list is the Army-Navy game, for which a sponsor has bought the facilities of CBS only, starting from Baltimore at 1:45 p. m. The other game, Notre Dame vs. Great Lakes at South Bend, Ind., will be available on both NBC and MBS from 2:45.

In starting its fourteenth season of Metropolitan opera broadcasts at 2, the Blue has listed "Die Walkure" with Lauritz Melchior, Helen Traubel and Rose Hampton. It is planned to continue the intermission "victory rallies" another year, under the theme this time of "The Fight for Peace."

### New Drama Series

Under the guidance of a sponsor, who is replacing commercial announcements with war bond features, a twelve-week drama series, "These Are Our Men," opens on NBC at 2. It is to depict the lives

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### DAILY CROSSWORD

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- 1. Biblical
- 2. Substantive
- 3. Placed
- 4. Finch
- 5. Officer's assistants
- 6. Live
- 7. Crawled
- 8. A wicker container
- 9. Auction
- 10. Mother of "Peer Gyn"
- 11. Male sheep
- 12. Erubium (sym.)
- 13. The sound
- 14. Box scientifically
- 15. Buds on potatoes
- 16. Pretentious persons
- 17. Part of "to be"
- 18. Coat of an animal
- 19. Beast of burden
- 20. Tree (Java)
- 21. Diminutive person
- 22. River (Eur.)
- 23. Inane
- 24. Newer
- 25. Small island
- 26. Pitcher
- 27. DOWN
- 28. State in the U. S.
- 29. Ascend

3. Endanger- 4. Comes in weed
- 5. Substance in shellac
- 6. Affected city of Italy
- 7. Manner
- 8. Exhaust, as of resources
- 9. Biblical meters
- 10. Cubic meters
- 11. Spigot
- 12. Music note
- 13. Portion of curved line
- 14. Property (L.)
- 15. Affirmative vote
- 16. Sea ducks
- 17. A buried city of Italy
- 18. Hewing tool
- 19. From
- 20. Silent
- 21. Part of a harness
- 22. Marble
- 23. Cut
- 24. Asterisk
- 25. Leather worker's tools
- 26. Vend
- 27. Delineate
- 28. Hole of a needle

Yesterday's Answer

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of American leaders in the war, starting with President Roosevelt, portrayed by Bill Adams under special permission.

In place of the Great Novel, NBC at 7 is to have a drama, "Five Years of Broadcasting," marking the twenty-fifth anniversary of the parent company, RCA. . . . Eddie Condon's Jazz period on the Blue has been moved up another half-hour to 1, now that the opera broadcasts start. This puts a half-hour between this program and the opera.

Mozart's symphony No. 40 will be the Detroit symphony feature for MBS at 8:30 while at 5 on CBS the Philadelphia orchestra will include Schumann's symphony No. 2.

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IT'S THE TEA BERRIES

OVERDOSE OF BILL 1002

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FRANK ZABLONSKI BOSTON, MASS.

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# Bids on Hospital Dormitory To Be Opened Dec. 15

## Government Changes Plans And Will Not Move Dublin Building

The deadline date for the opening of bids on the construction of a dormitory and teaching facilities for the cadet nurses of the Allegheny Hospital School of Nursing has been extended from December 1 to 15, S. Russ Minter, architect, was advised yesterday.

Bids will be received at the Public Buildings Administration building, Washington, D. C., up to 10 a. m. on December 15.

**Government Changes Plans**

Extension of the deadline was brought about when the federal government decided not to move a pre-fabricated building from Dublin, Va., to Cumberland as a portion of the structure to be erected here.

According to the original plans the federal government included the Dublin structure in the local building program because it was unused due to a shutdown of the powder plant. The building had been utilized to house company employees of the Virginia plant. In the past few weeks, however, the plant has reopened and the building is again occupied by company workers.

Minter stated that under the new set-up all new materials will be necessary for the construction of the building to be erected here. The structure will be T-shaped, two stories in height and will be 145 feet wide and eighty-five feet deep. The dormitory will be built in the rear of the hospital on hospital property which has been leased by the government, and will front on Bellevue street extended.

The dormitory will be of concrete, steel and frame construction, and will accommodate fifty-four cadet nurses. The plans include dietetic laboratories, science and nursing arts rooms.

**Minter Is Designer**

Minter expressed the opinion that a much better looking building could be designed now that the plans call for all new materials. Further details on the federal project may be obtained at Minter's office, First National bank building, this city.

# Wage Increase Listed In New P. E. Contract

Workers employed at the Potomac Edison Company's Union street, Potomac river and Celanese power stations will receive an average wage increase of five cents an hour under a working agreement signed by both the company and Lodge No. B-1140, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, union officials have announced.

The contract, which must be submitted for War Labor Board approval, also calls for holiday pay benefits and two weeks' vacation with pay for workers after five years of service.



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# Robert St. John Appears as Forum Speaker Tuesday

Noted Correspondent Will Give Report Here on "The World at War"

Robert St. John, NBC correspondent and author of "The Land of the Silent People," will report on "The World at War" in the second of a series of five lectures arranged by the Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the Allegheny high school auditorium.

St. John saw the partition of Rumania, the abdication of King Carol, the Rumanian earthquake, the two Iron Guard revolutions, the entrance of Nazi troops into Bucharest and then into Bulgaria, the fall of Yugoslavia, the bombing of Belgrade, the fall of Greece and Crete, the new drive in the Middle East and the arrival of the Robin Moor survivors of Cape Town in South Africa.

The speaker lived for months under German occupation, studied at close hand in the Nazi army fighting in Russia, had his own agents in Soviet territory. He fled from Yugoslavia on a twenty-foot raft, was bombed and machine-gunned in Greece and went on to Corfu in time for the blitzing of that island. Cairo was his next stop and from Egypt he flew the length of Africa to arrive in Cape Town in time to score a twenty-four hour beat on the rescue of the Robin Moor survivors at that port. He worked in a munitions factory in Britain, helped dig for air raid victims in the Nazi raid on Canterbury, flew with the R.A.F. and covered the arrival of American troops in England.

**Carries Nazi Bullet in Leg**

St. John has missed death a dozen times and still carries a Nazi bullet in his leg—a memento of the tragic Greek campaign. He also carries scars he received when he was beaten up by Ralph Capone's gangsters in Chicago and left for dead in a ditch when he attempted to expose Capone in a weekly he was then editing in Cicero, Ill.

In 1931 St. John joined the Associated Press in New York and was made city editor. He later retired to a farm in New Hampshire until 1939 when he had a hunch war was brewing, rejoined the AP and was sent abroad. He arrived in Paris the day before war began and was immediately sent to Poland. From Poland he went on to the Balkans and thus began the war odyssey through seventeen nations which has brought him so much fame.

**To Present Graphic Picture**

His report on "The World at War" presents a graphic picture of what war is really like, gives his views on the progress of the conflict, and urges upon America the necessity for an all-out effort.

St. John will be introduced by C. William Gilchrist, chairman of the Cumberland Community Forum committee.

Approximately 500 tickets have been sold for the season's series of lectures which opened with Larry Allen, and will be followed by Ray Joseph, Dr. William Mather Lewis and Dorothy Crawford after St. John's appearance. Season or individual tickets may be purchased at the school Tuesday evening or obtained from members of the forum committee.

# Pfc. Richard Peddicord Writes Mother from Hospital in France

Mrs. Margaret K. Peddicord, 423 Louisiana avenue, received a letter this week from her son, Pfc. Richard Lee Peddicord, saying he was in a hospital in France, waiting to be flown back to England, but for her not to worry as he had "gotten it in the legs and was pretty lucky at that."

Thanksgiving day Mrs. Peddicord was notified by the War Department that her son had been seriously wounded in France, November 10. Pfc. Peddicord, who is 19 years old, has been in the service over two and one-half years, and has been overseas since early in this year.

# Mountain Chapter To Give Purple Heart Plaques

Families of Wounded Men Will Receive Emblems at Meeting Monday

Purple Heart plaques for the windows of the home of families who have received the Purple Heart medal will be presented to those persons attending a meeting to be held Monday at 8 p. m. in the V. F. W. home, 205 Union street. The presentation exercises will be conducted by Mountain Chapter No. 166.

Families of wounded men who have sent their Purple Heart home or received the award posthumously will be eligible to receive plaques.

George M. Leib, Maryland department commander of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, said that due to the mails being heavy at this time it is hoped that as many persons as possible who are entitled to display this emblem in their home will be present at Monday's meeting.

The idea was conceived by the local chapter and 1,000 plaques have been embossed by a local printer and are intended for any family regardless of where they live.

Those families who have received the certificate of award, but as yet have not received the medal, may receive their plaque at the same time. No identification is necessary as the local chapter has a complete casualty list.

A short program has been arranged at which time the plaques will be presented by Leib.

Those unable to be present Monday night will be given an opportunity to obtain their plaque at another time which will be arranged after the holidays.

# 150 Kiddies Will Get Turkey Dinner At Lions' Party

Guests Will Receive Well Filled Stockings at YMCA, December 20

One hundred and fifty pupils of five Cumberland public schools and the Keating Memorial Day Nursery will be guests of the Cumberland Lions Club at the twelfth annual Christmas party, Wednesday, December 20, at noon in the gymnasium of the Central YMCA, directors of the club announced last evening.

A turkey dinner will be served the teachers and kiddies and Santa Claus, in the person of a round and well-filled stocking, will be presented to each boy and girl guest.

Pupils of the John Humbird, Johnson Heights, East Side, Columbus street and North Centre street schools will attend the annual affair.

Arrangements are under way to have the Fort Hill high school band, under the direction of Miss Paul Garbrick, play Christmas music.

Edgar H. Vandegriff, president of the Lions' club, will act as master of ceremonies.

The local club is the recipient of a glass covered wooden plaque upon which is inscribed the "Lions' Code of Ethics," for having shown the greatest increase in membership for the year ending July 1, 1944 in Capital district 22-A. The plaque was won by the club during the administration of William D. Timmons and was sent here by international headquarters in Chicago. "The club has eighty-five members at the present time. The plaque will be displayed at the YMCA."

The meeting was concluded with a discussion on attendance. It was revealed that the club has shown an increase of twenty-two per cent in attendance over 1940 and members are urged to better it, if possible.

# Investigation Discloses Lonaconing Miner Was Struck by Mine Car

Mine officials yesterday denied reports that William Reiber, 49, of Douglas street, Lonaconing, who suffered a fractured right leg and body bruises in a mine accident Thursday, was injured when caught between fallen timbers and a mine car.

Nortley B. Cook, Lonaconing, superintendent of Maryland Fuel Company operations, which include the Tyson No. 2 mine, where Reiber was injured, said an investigation disclosed the accident occurred when Reiber stepped in front of a moving mine car.

In denying the miner had been caught in a fall of timber, Cook also denied the miner was pinioned in the mine two hours before being extricated. Foreman Martin Elchorn discovered the accident at once and brought the man to Memorial hospital here, Cook stated.

Attaches said that Reiber is "improving."

# November Docket Shows Increase in Cases of Juvenile Delinquency

Juvenile delinquency increased in November, as compared with October, according to docket entries at police headquarters. Two boys were arrested last week on charges of committing five robberies in two weeks.

Among other juvenile cases were three arrests for loitering, three runaways, five reported missing from home and several arrested for creating disturbances.

Additional arrests include forty-eight persons taken into custody on drunkenness charges; twenty-nine persons, mostly adults, arrested for fights or disturbances; eleven for loitering; one for vagrancy; three for panhandling; four for operating gambling devices; one for turning in a false alarm, and fourteen service-men for AWOL charges. The latter arrests were made by local military police.

# Service Man Returns To Claim Case of Beer

Pvt. Jack M. Lowery, who spent the last weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowery, LaVale, believes in collecting when he has a bonafide claim.

Last Saturday, Pvt. Lowery stepped up to the bar in the tavern operated by Paul J. Gallen and laying down a card, said "Well, let's have it."

"It" turned out to be a case of beer.

The story has its beginning on a hot midsummer day when Pvt. Lowery opened a letter at the Italian front and out of it dropped the personal card of its sender—Paul Gallen. Pvt. Lowery tucked the card away and kept on fighting with the Thirty-fourth "Red Bull" division until wounded on September 22.

Although frayed and showing signs of hard usage, the card Pvt. Lowery slapped down on the bar still bore the legible message, "Good for one case of beer. Come and get it!"

# Allender Is Honorably Discharged from Army

P. Patrick Allender, 44 North Mechanic street, has been honorably discharged from the army and has returned to his former position as business agent of Carpenters Local No. 1024.

Allender, former president of the Building and Construction Trades Council, was inducted into the army engineering corps in April and trained at Camp Claiborne, La. He received his discharge November 19 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

The AP of L. official releases Roy Pitzer, Allegheny inn, as business agent of the local carpenters union.

# Shifflett Is Held As Navy Straggler

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Shifflett told MP's here that he was returned to Norfolk on November 21 to face AWOL charges but escaped less than ten minutes later without being tried for the previous offense.

# Treasury Official Asks TWUA Aid In War Bond Drive

## Griffith Confers with Union Leaders; Mobile Unit Arrives Tomorrow

Groundwork is being laid so as to enable employees of the Amcelle plant of the Celanese Corporation of America to buy war bonds, Mitchell Griffith, field representative of the Treasury department, Washington, D. C., announced last evening following a conference yesterday with Joseph H. Cromwell, chairman of the Sixth War Loan drive in Allegheny county, and the board of trustees of Local No. 1374 Textile Union Workers of America.

Mitchell and Cromwell will meet next week with the executive board of the union at TWUA headquarters, North Mechanic street.

Griffith pointed out that if suitable arrangements can be made with the union it will bring the largest employer in Allegheny county into the war bond drive in which the county's quota is \$2,750,000.

## \$5,000 Allocation Made

Chairman Cromwell yesterday announced an allocation of \$5,000 in war bonds from the Imperial Ice Cream Company and added that employees of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company have pledged \$3,000 additional in addition to the payroll deduction of ten per cent during the campaign which will be conducted throughout this month. The telephone company itself has allocated \$30,000 in war bond purchases to this county.

The sale of "E" bonds in Allegheny county totaled \$164,392.50 as on November 28, Cromwell was advised yesterday by the Treasury department. This is \$126,177.50 below the total sales of \$290,550 for the corresponding period in the Fifth War Loan drive. Total sales of all war bonds as of Tuesday were \$468,301. This represents 17 per cent of the quota set for the county.

Arriving here tomorrow, the United States Army Signal Corps mobile caravan, will begin the demonstration of mobile equipment on the north side of Baltimore street between Centre and George streets at 8:30 o'clock.

At that time there will be a radio broadcast from station WTBO. An announcer will be located on the sidewalk in front of Rosenbaum's and will interview various local citizens and service men, including Tech. Sgt. Gerald Grady. All citizens are invited to participate in an inspection of the equipment which will be demonstrated by the Signal Corps. All equipment will be tagged to indicate just what our bond money will buy. The Sunday demonstration will end at 10 o'clock, after which there will be a reception at the state armory for the Signal Corps personnel to which the public is invited. There will be organ music and informal entertainment until 11 o'clock.

**Caravan To Tour County**

The caravan of mobile equipment will commence its tour of the county starting at 8 a. m. Monday with Cresapstown as the first stop at 8:30. Upon return of the caravan here the equipment will be on display for public inspection on Baltimore street from 7 to 9:30 p. m.

# Monthly Wastepaper Drive Ends; 47 Tons Is Amount Collected

Cumberland's sixth monthly wastepaper collection was concluded yesterday in the section south of Oldtown road and the canvass netted six tons, boosting the five-day total to forty-seven tons.

Emmett A. Dougherty, collector, said that the November collection exceeded the canvass conducted the latter part of October by the margin of six tons. He also reported that four box carloads of wastepaper have been loaded at the B. and O. rolling mill yards and are now ready for shipment to the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company plant in Covington, W. Va.

Three cars contain paper collected during the five days while the other carload comprises paper and cardboard picked up during the commercial collection.

Dougherty asked citizens to continue to save their wastepaper and magazines for the December collection which will be conducted between Christmas and New Year's day.

# Tableau To Mark Memorial Service Of Elks' Lodge

## George I. Hall To Deliver Address; Harris Will Give Eulogy

A tableau in tribute to the eight members who died in the past year will be presented in conjunction with the annual memorial service of Cumberland Lodge No. 63, B. P. O. Elks, tomorrow at 2 p. m. in the Maryland theater, Morgan C. Harris, state's attorney for Allegheny county, will deliver the eulogy.

The principal address will be made by George I. Hall, of New York city, trustee of the grand lodge of the B. P. O. Elks.

Officers of the lodge who will occupy places on the stage are Dr. Albert C. Cook, exalted ruler; Harry I. Stegmair, Michael P. O'Neill, Jr., F. Marcellus Mullan, C. Philip Jolley and James E. Yarnall.

The Rev. Father Fabian, O. F. M., Cap., will give the invocation and the Rev. David C. Watson, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church, will pronounce the benediction.

Music will be provided by the Elks' quartet, comprising Kenneth Beck, Elkus Hartsock, Dr. W. Royce Hodges and Donald Easter, with Mrs. Kenneth Beck as accompanist.

Members who have died since last December include: Lt. Eldon A. Cromwell, who was killed in the crash of a Thunderbolt fighter plane in Georgia, Martin S. Snyder, C. C. Deetz, William J. Torrington, F. L. Sheakley, L. W. Van Horn, H. E. Paetow and George P. Wags.

The Elks membership will march in a body from the Elks' home on South Centre street to the theater at 1:40 p. m.

Members of the committee on arrangements are John H. Mosner, chairman, A. W. Bergeron, C. Philip Jolley, Peter F. Matt and Allan C. Underdonk.

The service is open to the public without charge.

# Eighty-four More Victory Awards Given in Drive

## Fund Campaign Gifts Show Thirty-nine Per Cent Increase

Those reported yesterday contributed \$2,196.74 last year but in this campaign gave \$3,056.99 on goal of \$2,470.70. Their contributions showed a gain of \$186.86 or an increase of thirty-nine and nine-tenths per cent.

The 226 "Victory Award" firms reported to date have a giving record of \$3,430.84 more than the \$9,496.10 they gave a year ago. New firms reported Thursday noon are:

**Gifts are Listed**

Irvin W. Engle, \$25; Oscar Gurley garage, \$10; Standard Motor Company, \$10; Cumberland Welding Company, \$20; Cumberland Savings bank, \$40; Western Maryland Building and Loan Association, \$10; George W. Barnard, \$10; George W. Brown, \$30; Geo-Everette agency, \$28; Glenn Watson, \$16; B. Harrison, public stenographer, \$5; J. C. Orrick and Son Company, \$34; Kenneweg Company, \$100.

**Wolfe's market, \$100; Griese Brothers dairy, \$10; Lear and Oliver, \$72; B. A. Mason dairy, \$15; Speilmann's Ice Cream Company, \$35; Jerry's confectionery, \$10; Rosenbaum Brothers, \$75; Darling shop, \$37.50; Gladys shop, \$24; Red millinery, \$5; Heinrich and Jenkins, \$30; Ward N. Hauger, \$81; Keystone shoe store, \$81; Music shop, \$30; Smith's shoe store, \$44; Webb's shoes, \$16.**

**Wilson Hardware Company, \$96; W. H. Phillips, \$43; Sherry Refrigerator Company, \$5; Home coffee shop, \$25; Walter G. Leibman, \$10; M. and A. lunch, \$10; Star restaurant, \$15; Medical Arts pharmacy, \$53; Aggie's confectionery, \$5; George's confectionery, \$25; Simpson Candy Company, \$36.50; South Cumberland candy kitchen, \$5; Dr. J. Kie Cowherd, \$25; Dr. L. J. Lander, \$15; Dr. E. E. McLean, \$25; Dr. C. Wood Beachy, \$5; Dr. J. P. Dewhurst, \$10; Dr. A. P. Dixon, \$10; Heintz, \$25; W. L. Keller, \$20; Dr. John H. Leydig, \$5.**

**Dr. I. H. Stafford, \$15; Dr. John A. Stehley, \$15; Dr. H. R. Williams, \$23; the Rev. Charles K. Welsh, \$5; the Rev. Joseph Young, \$5; Calvary Methodist church, \$5; the Rev. W. P. Heintz, \$15; the Rev. H. A. Kester, \$5; the Rev. J. L. Stewart, \$10; S. Russ Minter, \$10; Shriver Construction Company, \$10; Alphonsus L. Will, \$10; Wright Richardson and Company, \$10; Dr. A. N. Golladay, \$10; Electric utility, \$7; Dr. Mazie Ranck, \$10; Roger Optical Company, \$10; Dr. Franklin S. Speer, \$10.**

# County Rejects Request for War Fund Donation

A request that the board of county commissioners contribute \$7,500 to the National War Fund and Community Chest campaign was refused yesterday by a split vote.

Commissioner James Holmes voted against the request made last Tuesday by former Chief Judge D. Lindsey Sloan and Harold W. Smith, secretary of the chamber of commerce, while Commissioner Charles N. Wilkinson, Jr., favored granting it. Since Simon W. Green, chairman of the board, was not present because of illness, the split vote automatically rejected the request.

The county board gave \$7,500 last year to the War Fund, but Commissioner Green stated yesterday that there is no surplus fund from which any amount could be given. Former Judge Sloan declared the board's refusal a "mean failure" of the county campaign to raise \$15,000 before the drive ends next Tuesday.

Green stated that the county expended \$232,503.11 for various welfare agencies, including the War Fund, in the fiscal year which ended last March 31; \$3,000 to the Red Cross and \$2,100 to the community chest. Other appropriations were made for general public assistance, old age pensions and similar costs.

Commissioner Wilkinson, in urging that the request be granted, stated his belief that the money could be pledged now and that some county expenses could be curtailed or eliminated to raise the amount.

# Cumberland, Cold Spring Marksmen Win Rifle Matches

In Western Maryland Rifle and Pistol League matches fired Thursday night on the state armory range here and on the Cold Spring range at Luke, Cumberland marksmen shot the Fort Hill club, 715 to 664, and the Barton Rifle Club out of the Cold Spring League, 839 to 812.

High scorer in the Cumberland-Fort Hill match fired here was Roy Ringle, of Cumberland, who marked up a 164 total. A. S. Hoffa, of Barton, led the Barton-Cold Spring marksmen by chalking up a 182 score.

The matches were the third fired on both ranges by the competing teams. The scores:

CUMBERLAND	Prone	Standing	Totals
Roy Ringle	89	75	164
W. P. Finkbeiner	83	73	156
K. A. Kuster	91	51	142
A. P. Kolling	81	60	141
J. D. Foley	78	63	141

**Totals** ..... 715

FORT HILL	Prone	Standing	Totals
Ray Leighty	93	61	154
R. Meyers, Jr.	93	44	137
H. P. Lander	89	48	137
I. Stegmair	89	48	137
Roy O'Neal	91	42	133

**Totals** ..... 694

Others firing were J. A. Hoover, J. Wilson, J. C. Gilman, A. M. Splich, R. Rossmore, Cumberland; M. White, R. Myers, Jr. C. Sims, Sr., A. Fisher, G. Tucker, Fort Hill.

# WLB Will Review Celanese Step Rates

Step rates and wage adjustments at the Amcelle plant of the Celanese Corporation of America, will be reviewed this morning at a hearing before the Philadelphia panel of the War Labor Board, William E. Meagher, vice president of the union, announced last evening.

Richard E. Boyden, president, and John J. Thomas, business manager of the local, will represent the union at the hearing.

The company and union have agreed on the items as a result of negotiations carried on here during the past few months. It was reported.

# Forfeits \$25 Bond

A man booked as Ross Davis, 215 Virginia avenue, forfeited \$25 in police court yesterday morning on a charge of operating a gaming device. Police said he was arrested Thursday at 11:40 p. m. by Officer R. M. Nuse at a card game in progress in a Virginia avenue pool room.

# USES and Compensation Board Will Open New Quarters on Monday

Today's moving day for the United States Employment Service and the Maryland Unemployment Compensation Board which are leaving the Public Safety building for new quarters on the first floor of the W.O.W. building on Union street.

Officials of the agencies have been located on the second floor of the Public Safety building since October, 1937.

Remodeling at the Union street building is complete with the exception of the installation of permanent electrical fixtures but temporary lighting equipment is available.

There will be a cessation of business by both offices until Monday morning when the new headquarters will be opened.

Robert E. King is manager of the compensation board and Patrick J. Carroll heads the USES.

# Ridgeley Soldier Held In German Prison Camp

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Herbaugh, 38 Second street, Ridgeley, received a card Thursday from their son, Pfc. Harold E. Herbaugh, 34, saying that he is being held prisoner by the Germans in Camp M. Stammlager IV-B.

Pfc. Herbaugh was reported as missing in action since D-day and was later reported by the War Department as captured by the Germans. Thursday's card was the first direct word the parents have received since his capture.

The Ridgeley soldier has two brothers in service, Pfc. Charles R. Herbaugh, serving in the army overseas, and Seaman Jack J. Herbaugh, with the navy on the Pacific coast.

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